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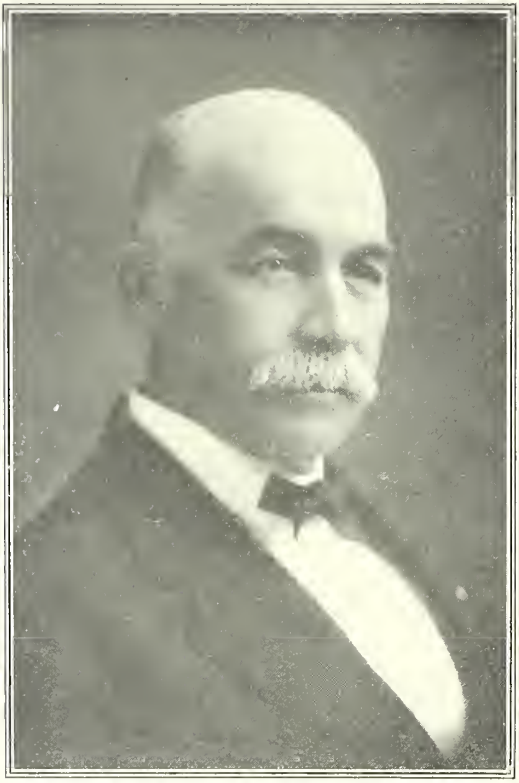

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Grand Master

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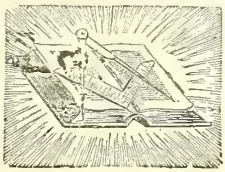

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Addresses of Grand Officers

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Grand Officers

A List of the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina from 1787 to 1913, Inclusive, and Dates When Elected.

Samuel Johnston.....1787
Richard Caswell.....1788
Samuel Johnston.1789, 1790, 1791
William R. Davie.1792,1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798
William Polk....1799, 1800, 1801
John Louis Taylor....1802, 1803, 1804
John Hall.....1805, 1806, 1807
Benjamin Smith.1808, 1809, 1810
Robert Williams.1811, 1812, 1813
John Louis Taylor....1814, 1815, 1816
Calvin Jones....1817, 1818, 1819
John A. Cameron.....1820, 1821
James Strudwick Smith....1822
Robert Strange.....1823, 1824
H. G. Burton.....1825, 1826
L. D. Wilson....1827, 1828, 1829
R. D. Speight, Jr.....1830,1831
S. J. Baker.....1832
S. F. Patterson.....1833, 1834
L. H. Marsteller.....1835, 1836
D. W. Stone.. ..1837, 1838 1839
S. J. Baker.....1840
D. L. Crenshaw.....1841
J. H. Wheeler.....1842, 1843
P. W. Fanning...1844, 1845, 1846
William F. Collins....1847, 1848, 1849
A. T. Jerkins....1850, 1851, 1852
Clement H. Jordan....1853,1854
P. A. Holt.....1855, 1856
Alfred Martin.....1857, 1858
Lewis S. Williams....1859, 1860
W. G. Hill.....1861
E. F. Watson.....1862, 1863
John McCormick.....1864
E. J. Reade.....1865, 1866
R. W. Best.....1867
Robert B. Vance.....1868, 1869
Charles C. Clark.....1870,1871
John Nichols.....1872, 1873
George W. Blount.....1874, 1875
Horace H. Munson....1876, 1877
William R. Cox.....1878, 1879
Henry F. Granger....1880, 1881
Robert Bingham.1882, 1883, 1884
Fabius H. Busbee.....1885, 1886
C. H. Robinson.....1887, 1888
Samuel H. Smith.....1889, 1890
Hezekiah A. Gudger..1891, 1892
John W. Cotten.....1893, 1894
Francis M. Moye.....1895, 1896
Walter E. Moore.....1897, 1898
Richard J. Noble.....1899
B. S. Royster.....1900, 1901
H. I. Clark.....1902, 1903
W. S. Liddell.....1904, 1905
Francis D. Winston...1906, 1907
Samuel M. Gattis.....1908, 1909
Richard N. Hackett...1910, 1911
W. B. McKoy.....1912
F. M. Winchester.....1913

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The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in its One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Communication in the Hall of the Masonic Temple, in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, January 13, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a Constitutional number of lodges were represented.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. F. M. Winchester ..... *Grand Master*
R. W. John T. Alderman ..... *Deputy Grand Master*
R. W. Frank P. Hobgood, Jr. ..... *Senior Grand Warden*
R. W. A. B. Andrews, Jr. ..... *Junior Grand Warden*
R. W. Leo D. Heartt ..... *Grand Treasurer*
R. W. John C. Drewry ..... *Grand Secretary*

APPOINTED OFFICERS

W. John S. Wood ..... *Grand Chaplain*
W. R. F. Edwards ..... *Grand Lecturer*
W. Claud L. Pridgen ..... *Senior Grand Deacon*
W. Geo. S. Norfleet ..... *Junior Grand Deacon*
W. Henry A. Grady ..... *Grand Marshal*
W. James C. Braswell ..... *Grand Sword Bearer*
W. William Anderson ..... *Grand Pursuivant*
W. R. C. Cantwell ..... *Grand Steward*
W. W. G. Rogers ..... *Grand Steward*
W. Robt. H. Bradley ..... *Grand Tiler*
W. R. T. Gowan ..... *Grand Auditor*
W. M. DeLancey Haywood ..... *Grand Historian*
W. W. W. Willson ..... *Assistant Grand Secretary*

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Leon Cash ..... *Winston-Salem, N. C.*
S. N. Boyce ..... *Gastonia, N. C.*

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J. W. PATTON.....*Elon College, N. C.*
A. L. PARKER.....*Asheville, N. C.*
W. C. WICKER.....*Elon College, N. C.*
W. W. HOLLAND.....*Charles, N. C.*

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

District No. 4.....R. C. Dunn.....Enfield, N. C.
District No. 5.....Dr. C. L. Pridgen.....Kinston, N. C.
District No. 6.....Dr. Josepb F. Rhem.....New Bern, N. C.
District No. 11.....H. M. Poteat.....Wake Forest, N. C.
District No. 12.....Dr. R. J. Noble.....Selma, N. C.
District No. 14.....Dr. Edwin Gladmon..Southern Pines, N. C.
District No. 18.....W. L. Gilbert.....Statesville, N. C.
District No. 21.....Leon Cash.....Winston-Salem, N. C.
District No. 22.....K. W. Henry.P. O. Box 984 Charlotte, N. C.
District No. 25.....R. F. Edwards.....Crumpler, N. C.
Route No. 1, Box No. 38
District No. 27.....Hon. Sol Gallert.....Rutherfordton, N. C.
District No. 28.....F. W. Kenny.....Biltmore, N. C.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

John Nichols, P.G.M.; Chas. H. Robinson, P.G.M.; Samuel H. Smith, P.G.M.: John W. Cotten, P.G.M.; R. J. Noble, P.G.M.; B S. Royster, P.G.M.; H. I. Clark, P.G.M.; W. S. Liddell, P.G.M.; Francis D. Winston, P.G.M.; S M. Gattis, P.G.M.; R. N. Hackett, P.G.M.; W. B. McKoy, P.G.M.; G. Rosenthal, P.G.S.; W. H. Bain, P.G.S.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESENT

Alabama .....S. M. Gattis
Alberta.....Horace R. Dowell
Arizona... .....F. M. Winchester
British Columbia.....H. I. Clark
Canada .....W. W. Willson
Connecticut .....William L. London
Delaware .....W. A. Withers
District of Columbia.....Charles H. Robinson
Florida .....R. N. Hackett
Idaho .....Walter Clark
Illinois .....Leo D. Heartt
Indiana .....W. B. McKoy

Kansas .....M. C. S. Noble
Maine .....A. S. Holden
Manitoba .....Samuel H. Smith
Maryland.....Marshall DeL. Haywood
Minnesota .....F. D. Winston
Nebraska .....Will X. Coley
New Brunswick .....R. L. Brown
New Hampshire .....F. P. Hobgood, Sr.
New Jersey .....W. H. Bain
New York .....N. B. Broughton
New Zealand .....F. P. Hobgood, Jr.
North Dakota .....J. C. Braswell
Oregon .....John W. Cotten
Ohio .....R. H. Bradley
Prince Edward Island.....Sol Gallert
South Carolina .....W. T. Caho
South Dakota .....A. B. Andrews, Jr.
Utah .....J. T. Alderman
Vermont .....C. T. McClenaghan
Virginia .....John C. Drewry
West Virginia .....B. S. Royster
Wisconsin .....Richard J. Noble

CREDENTIALS

Brother W. W. Willson, from the Committee on Credentials, presented a report, which on motion was accepted, and re-committed with instruction to record the names of the representatives as they presented themselves.

St. John's .....No. 1..A. S. Holden, proxy for W. M. and J. W., J. H. Mitchell, S. W.
St. John's .....No. 3..N. E. Mohn, Master, Joe H. Rhine, proxy for Wardens.
St. John's .....No. 4..J. D. Grady, W. M., W. G. Grady, S. W., R. B. Jones, J. W.
Charity .....No. 5..G. C. White, proxy for officers.
Unanimity .....No. 7..W. S. Privott, Master, D. B. Liles, proxy S. W.
Phoenix .....No. 8..J. H. Anderson, Master
American George ..No. 17..R. C. Nicholson, proxy for officers
Phalanx .....No. 31..John A. Parker, W. M., W. C. Lyon, proxy for S. W., E. B. Graham, J. W.
Stokes .....No. 32..S. A. Perkins, J. W., L. A. Bike, proxy for M. and S. W.

Hiram .....No. 40..I. Seligson, W. M., W. T. Whitten, S. W., W. M. Meltschi, J. W.
Hall .....No. 53..M. L. Burgess, Master
King Solomon .....No. 56..G. A. Moore, W. M., J. W. Warren, proxy for S. W.
Concord .....No. 58..J. W. Cotton, P. G. M., proxy for W. M.
Kilwinning .....No. 64..E. K. Dunlop, proxy for M., H. E. Allen, proxy for S. W.
Eagle .....No. 71..J. S. Spurgeon, proxy for S. W., J. H. Webb, proxy for J. W.
Widow's Son .....No. 75..M. F. Torksey, S. W., proxy for W. M., and J. W.
Sharon .....No. 78..W. L. Brown, W. M.
LaFayette .....No. 83..G. H. Bender, W. M., F. W. Kellum, proxy for S. W., E. M. Koonce, proxy for J. W.
Morning Star .....No. 85..S. S. Gray. W. M.
Western Star .....No. 91..J. B. Carpenter, proxy for officers.
Joseph Warren ....No. 92..W. R. Cook, W. M., D. G. Hill, H. E. Thompson, proxy for Wardens
Jerusalem .....No. 95..C. C. Sugg, proxy for officers.
Neuse .....No. 97..C. A. Richardson, proxy for W. M.
Hiram .....No. 98..Geo. L. Peterson proxy for officers.
Fulton .....No. 99..R. G. Kizer, proxy for officers.
Columbus .....No. 102..W. L. London, proxy for officers.
Orr .....No. 104..W. W. Shaw, proxy for officers.
Perquimans .....No. 106..John C. Drewry, proxy for officers.
Belmont .....No. 108..A. R. Hill, Jr., proxy for W. M., S. W., C. H. Pierce, J. W.
Franklin .....No. 109..W. T. Shull, J. W.
Wayne .....No. 112..I. J. Harrell, proxy for officers.
St. Albans .....No. 114..John P. McNeill, representative.
Holly Springs .....No. 115..J. G. Langston, S. W.
Mount Lebanon ....No. 117..M. M. Saliba, J. W.
Mount Herman ....No. 118..C. F. Wood, S. W.
Franklinton .....No. 123..B. F. Bullock, proxy for officers.
Mill Creek .....No. 125..R. R. West, proxy for J. W., Wm. Hill, proxy for W. M., G. C. Warren, S. W.
Gatesville .....No. 126..G. D. Gatlin, W. M.
Blackmer .....No. 127..John A. McAulay, S. W., S. E. Douglas, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Hanks .....No. 128..J. W. C. Craven, proxy for officers.

Mocksville .....No. 134..S. F. Brinkley, Master.
Leaksville .....No. 135..W. J. Dineho, W. M., Joe Coward. S. W., H. C. Freeman, J. W.
Lincoln .....No. 137..J. S. Armstrong, W. M.
Carolina .....No. 141..F. A. Osborne, Master.
Mount Vernon .....No. 143..H. I. Carter, W. M., N. H. Heritage. S. W., C. B. Gorrell, proxy for J. W.
Palmyra .....No. 147..L. R. Price, proxy. W. M.. J. W. Turnage, S. W.
Adoniran .....No. 149..J. T. Hart, W. M., J. S. Walker, proxy for S. W., G. C. Hobgood. proxy for J. W.
Chalmers .....No. 151..W. E. Paschal, proxy for officers.
Scotch-Ireland ....No. 154..A. L. Powlas, S. W., Wm. F. Thompson, W. M.
White Stone .....No. 155..W. T. Clarke, W. M.. Pitman Stells. proxy for, J. W.
Rolesville .....No. 156..I. H. Hobgood, S. W.
Mount Pleasant ...No. 157..Dudley Peed, proxy for officers.
Knap of Reeps.....No. 158..C. J. Roberts, proxy for officers.
Deep River .....No. 164..H. F. Brown, S. W.
Archer .....No. 165..J. M. Barnes, proxy for officers.
Winston .....No. 167..P. T. Wilson, W. M.
Coleraine .....No. 171..C. R. Brinkley, W. M.
George Washington No. 174..N. J. Wilson, W. M., C. G. Upchurch, S. W., W. J. Wilson, J. W.
Polloksville .....No. 175..C. H. Bryan, representative.
Carthage .....No. 181..Geo. H. Humber, representative.
Sandy Creek .....No. 185..C. E. Gupton, W. M., B. B. Edgerton, S. W., J. H. Eakes, J. W.
Pine Forest .....No. 186..N. McLeod, J. W.
Central Cross .....No. 187..J. E. Wilden, J. W., A. H. Edwards, G. H. Harris, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Balfour .....No. 188..W. A. Bunch, proxy for W. M., D. K. Lockhart, proxy for J. W.
Mount Olive .....No. 195..W. L. Stutts, W. M.
Cary .....No. 198..Dr. J. M. Templeton, proxy for officers
Cleveland .....No. 202..J. F. Roberts, W. M., J. T. Garden, S. W., W. R. Hoey, J. W.
Roanoke .....No. 203..J. G. Blalock, W. M.
Berea .....No. 204..P. W. Knott, W. M., A. T. Knott. proxy for S. W.
Mingo .....No. 206..D. F. Blue, W. M., S. O. Hanley, S. W., D. M. Williford, proxy for J. W.

Eno .....No. 210..W. R. Lyon, S. W., J. W. Snipes, J. W., E. S. Merritt, proxy for W. M.
Catawba Valley ...No. 217..I. M. Taylor, S. W.
William G. Hill ....No. 218..C. T. McClenaghan, Master, A. H. T. Spencer, S. W. Jas. Powers, Jr, J. W.
County Line .....No. 224..J. H. Henly, Master.
Wilson .....No. 226..W. M. Holland, proxy for W. M.
McCormick .....No. 228..H. M. Thomas, proxy for Master, J. W. Marks, J. W.
Henderson .....No. 229..J. Bailey Owen, W. M., J. S. Poythress, proxy for S. W. and J. W., J. E. Goff, J. W.
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Rountree .....No. 243..J. E. Cameron, W. M., Hassen Wiggins, proxy for Wardens.
Monroe ..... No. 244..W. C. Wolfe, proxy for officers.
Pythagoras .....No. 249..Chas. N. Phillips, proxy for officers.
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Oaks .....No. 255..J. O. Corbett, W. M.
Kenly .....No. 257..G. W. Watson, W. M., A. J. Hill, S. W., C. E. Howell, J. W.
Waynesville .....No. 259..R. B. Wilson, proxy for officers.
Excelsior .....No. 261..B. W. Barrett, W. M., W. L. Nicholson, J. W.
Hibriten .....No. 262..R. F. Munday, S. W.
Gaston .....No. 263..C. C. Craig, W. M.
Farmington .....No. 265..Leon Cash, proxy for officers.
Durbin .....No. 266..J. H. Anderson, proxy for officers.
Dunn's Rock .....No. 267..C. M. Doyle, W. M.
Bingham .....No. 272..W. E. Swain, proxy for officers.
Watauga .....No. 273..E. S. Coffey, W. M.
Green Level .....No. 277..A. V. Council, W. M., T. C. Council, S. W., J. D. Mills, J. W.
Rehoboth .....No. 279..J. C. Willilams, W. M. W. D. Wilkins, S. W.
Wake Forest .....No. 282..E. W. Timberlake, Jr. proxy for W. M., H. M. Poteat, S. W., J. B. Hubber, J. W.
Greenville .....No. 284..J. H. Harris, W. M.
Cedar Rock .....No. 286..J. T. Inscoe, W. M., T. S. Collins, proxy for J. W., W. B. Williams, S. W.

Salem .....No. 289..F. L. Reid, proxy for W. M. and J. W., C. T. Lineback, S. W.
Atlantic .....No. 294..Dr. E. H. Jones, W. M.
Stonewall .....No. 296..J. M. Edmonson, S. W., J. A. Whittey, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Hunting Creek ....No. 299..J. P. McCarter, proxy for officers.
Lillington .....No. 302..J. D. Johnson, W. M., A. A. Waddell, J. W.
Pleasant Hill .....No. 304..Geo. Turner, proxy for officers.
Laurinburg .....No. 305..C. E. Muse, J. W.
Galatia .....No. 306..G. W. Cox, J. W., N. W. B. Whitley, proxy for W. M.
Randolph .....No. 309..S. A. Lewis, proxy for officers.
Hatcher .....No. 310..W. M. Nichols, proxy for W. M., R. E. Eatman, J. W., S. T. Boykin, proxy for S. W.
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New Lebanon .....No. 314..R. H. Bradley, proxy for officers.
Eureka .....No. 317..J. B. Griggs, proxy for officers.
Wilmington .....No. 319..John Thomas, Master, C. F. Nurnberger, proxy for J. W.
Selma .....No. 320..Geo. H. Wilkinson, W. M.
Granite .....No. 322..Joseph H. Carter, proxy for officers.
Mattamuskeet .....No. 328..J. S. Mann, proxy for officers.
Black Creek .....No. 330..Barnes Daniel, W. M., G. J. Evans, proxy for J. W.
Bayboro .....No. 331..W. D. Alford, W. M., W. T. Caho, proxy for J. W.
Harmony .....No. 340..R. L. Pate, J. W., J. E. Combs, proxy for S. W..
Hickory .....No. 343..F. A. Henderson, W. M.
Numa F. Reid .....No. 344..H. E. Field, W. M., D. S. Gurley, proxy for S. W., D. Zollicoffer, J. W.
Stanly .....No. 348..A. C. Honeycut, J. W.
Durham .....No. 352..P. T. Elliott, W. M., C. H. Case, S. W.
Moravian .....No. 353..W. A. Jennings, S. W.
Mount Vernon .....No. 359..C. E. Brite, proxy for S. W.
Snow .....No. 363..J. W. Horton, W. M.
Craighead .....No. 366..C B. Barnett, proxy for officers.
Gastonia .....No. 369..F. R. Auden, proxy for W. M., Chas. Ford, S. W., P. W. Garland, Jr. J. W.
Bethel .....No. 372..John S. Wood, proxy for officers.
Campbell .....No. 374..G. M. Young, proxy for W. M. and J. W.

Life Boat .....No. 376..Jas. M. Craven, W. M.
Youngsville .....No. 377..C. A. Moore, W. M.
Seaboard .....No. 378..D. T. Taylor, proxy for J. W.
Coharie .....No. 379..A. E. Royal, W. M., F. D. Parker, proxy for Wardens.
Granville .....No. 380..S. M. Bailey, W. M., J. H. Watkins, proxy for S. W.
Reidsville .....No. 384..E. L. Sommers, J. W., G. K. Gibbs, proxy for W. M.
Scottsville .....No. 385..W. F. Jones, J. W.
Mooresboro .....No. 388..J. M. Goode, W. M.
Lebanon .....No. 391..N. C. Duncan, proxy for officers.
Tally Ho .....No. 393..W. S. Gooch, W. M., J. A. Brinkley, S. W., W. R. Farabow, J. W.
Orient .....No. 395..H. G. Smallbones, proxy for S. W., R. C. DeRosset, W. M.
Oxford .....No. 396..Peter Bullock, S. W., F. P. Hobgood, Sr., proxy for W. M., M. F. Hill, J. W.
Bald Creek .....No. 397..W. L. Hensley, proxy for officers.
Dobson .....No. 402..H. R. Dowell, proxy for officers.
Siler City .....No. 403..J. B. Marley, W. M.
Ocean .....No. 405..J. W. Alford, S. W.
Ivy .....No. 406..H. R. Dowell, proxy for officers.
Liberty Grove .....No. 407..J. C. Wallace, proxy for W. M. and J. W., E. Wallace, proxy for S. W.
University .....No. 408..M. C. Noble, W. M., Eric Abernathy, proxy for S. W., A. C. Pickard, J. W.
Rockville .....No. 411..W. R. Robinson, proxy for officers.
Henry F. Grain ...No. 412..Jas. B. Glover, proxy for officers.
Louisburg .....No. 413..T. W. Watson, proxy for officers.
Maxton .....No. 417..A. L. Jones, J. W., J. B. Sellers, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Potecasi .....No. 418..W. H. S. Burgwyn, W. M., A. L. Lassiter, proxy for J. W., C. G. Brown, S. W.
Greenwood .....No. 419..John C. Drewry, proxy for officers.
Boonville .....No. 421..M. L. Woodhouse, W. M.
Oconee .....No. 427..D. K. Collins, proxy for officers.
Sea Side .....No. 429..R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Rockyford .....No. 430..W. H. Wolfe, W. M.
Relief .....No. 431..W. Morris, proxy for W. M., H. A. Parker, J. Greenthar, proxy for Wardens.
Star .....No. 437..A. C. Cochran, proxy for officers.

Marble Spring ....No. 439..W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Clingman .....No. 440..T. F. Callaway Master
Biltmore .....No. 446..F. W. Kenny, proxy for officers.
Enfield .....No. 447..S. E. Whittaker, S. W.
Polenta .....No. 450..Claude Stephenson, W. M., J. W. Smith, S. W., F. T. Booker, proxy for officers.
Blowing Rock ....No. 458..T. H. Coffey, W. M.
Henrietta .....No. 460..J. N. Callahan, S. W.
Matthews .....No. 461..R. N. Hood, S. W., J. G. Orr, proxy for W. M.
South Fork .....No. 462.. Ed. C. Ray, proxy for officers.
Currituck .....No. 463..T. J. Taylor, Master.
Boiling Springs ...No. 464..J. W. Goode, proxy for officers.
Gulf .....No. 465..F. W. Knight, S. W.
King Hiram .....No. 466..W. S. Bramble, W. M.
Healing Springs ..No. 467..Geo. S. Norfleet, proxy for officers.
Scotland Neck ....No. 470..Henry Clark, proxy for officers.
Grassy Knob .....No. 471..J. P. McCarter, proxy for officers.
Lexington .....No. 473..D. F. Conrad, W. M.
Grimesland .....No. 475..W. S. Godley, W. M.
Big Lick .....No. 476..C. J. Black, W. M.
Eagle Springs .....No. 477..D. C. McKinnon, proxy for officers.
Four Oaks .....No. 478..W. R. Keen, W. M.
Rainbow .....No. 479..H. A. Reel, S. W.
Mill Creek .....No. 480..W. R. Weaver, W. M., S. Westbrook, proxy for J. W.
Spring Hope .....No. 481..J. H. Williams, W. M., W. M. Swain, proxy for S. W.
Saluda .....No. 482..J. A. Bolick, W. M.
Trap Hill .....No. 483..R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Southern Pines ....No. 484..R. E. Wiley, W. M.
Lawndale .....No. 486..J. W. Harrelson, proxy for officers.
Statesville .....No. 487..W. E. Webb, W. M.
Rich Square .....No. 488..Dr. M. Bolton, proxy for W. M., A. Vann, proxy for S. W.
Hominy .....No. 491..F. W. Kenny, proxy for officers.
Thomas M. Holt ..No. 492..Albert J. Thompson, W. M.
Pilot .....No. 493..J. P. Fulk, W. M. D. R. Fulk, S. W.
John A. Graves...No. 491..B. S. Graves, W. M.
Rockingham .....No. 495..J. LeGrand Everett, W. M., Jno. N. Hasty, S. W.
Mooresville .....No. 496..J. L. Wells, W. M., S. E. McNeely, S. W., M. S. Mayhew, J. W.

Ayden .....No. 498..John Cheek, W. M., T. R. Allen, S. W., Geo. W. Briley, J. W.
Raleigh .....No. 500..J. W. Kellogg, S. W., E. G. Green, W. M.
Red Springs .....No. 501..N. G. Smith, proxy for officers.
Buie's Creek .....No. 503..N. V. Hare, J. W., Wm. Hatcher, J. D. Upchurch, proxy for M. and S. W.
Luke McGlaughan.No. 504..J. R. Garrett, W. M.
Belhaven .....No. 509..J. E. Smith, S. W.
Caroleen .....No. 510..W. M. Pool, W. M.
Lone Hickory .....No. 512..Dr. C. G. Bryan, proxy for officers.
Farmville .....No. 517..S J. Parker, S. W.
Widow's Son .....No. 519..M. M. Faison, proxy for officers.
Warsaw .....No. 522..R. W. Blackman, proxy for officers.
Winterville .....No. 523..J F. Harrington, E. W. Braxton, R. T. Cox, proxy for officers.
Pendleton .....No. 524..W. J. Beale, W M., P. C. Brittle, proxy for Wardens.
Rodgers .....No. 525..J. D. Allen, J. W., and proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Lucama .....No. 527..J. B. Ferrell, proxy for officers.
Andrews .....No. 529..W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Joppa .....No. 530..H. B. Benoit, J. W., W. A. Adany, proxy for W. M., L. E. Wightman, proxy for S. W.
Ellenboro .....No. 531..S. A. Padgett, proxy for officers.
Hamlet .....No. 532..H. D. Hatch, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Boardman .....No. 536..Jas M. Northington, S. W., R. W. Yewell, J. W.
Sharon .....No. 537..W. R. Smith, W. M.
Williams .....No. 538..Rev. W. A. Hough, W. M., J. B. Readling, proxy for J. W.
Corinthian .....No. 542..C. F. Southerland, W. M., J. C. Benedict, proxy for J. W.
Spencer .....No. 543..D. Fulk, W. M., J. E. Connell, proxy for Wardens.
Shelmerdine .....No. 545..J. A. Williams. S W.
Revolution .....No. 552..Edgar Weaver, W. M.
Zephyr .....No. 553..F. T. Snow, W. M.
Neill S. Stuart ....No. 556..H. V. Moulton, proxy for officers.
Ararat .....No. 558..F. M. Dodson, proxy for officers.
Swannanoa .....No. 561..F. M. Witman, W. M., D. W. Harrison, S. W.

Waxhaw .....No. 562..J. W. Rowell, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Tabor .....No. 563..T. R. Christian, W. M.
Wendell .....No. 565..M. C. Todd, S. W.
Doric .....No. 568..N. F. Rowe, S. W.
Mount Pleasant ...No. 569..R. L. Glover, W. M., R. C. Glover, S. W.
Andrew Jackson ..No. 576..O. W. Spencer, W. M., W. B. Strachan, S. W.
Meadow Branch ...No. 578..J. W. Rowell, proxy for officers.
Lilesville .....No. 582..E. P. Liles, W. M.
Ionic .....No. 583..E. L. Riggs, J. W.
Apex .....No. 584..L. J. Sears, W. M., W. B. Johnson, S. W., R. W. Stevens, J. W.
David Bell .....No. 587..W. T. Hearne, W. M.
Evening Star .....No. 588..E. W. Moore, proxy for S. W.
Lowell ....No. 590..J. L. Robinson, S. W.
Maiden .....No. 592..A. W. Setzer, W. M.
Helton .....No. 594..W. M. Stuart, W. M.
Wallace .....No. 595..R. G. Scott, proxy for officers.
Roaring Gap .....No. 599..F. W. Royal, proxy for officers.
Queen City .....No. 602..John D. Christian, Jas. R. Bennett, W. C. Procter, proxy for officers.
Laurelbranch .....No. 603..F. W. Royal, Master.

Grand Master's Address

The Grand Master delivered his address, which on motion was referred to a special committee, which the Deputy Grand Master announced as follows: Past Grand Master, John W. Cotten, Past Grand Master, B. S. Royster, Past Grand Master, W. B. McKoy.

Once more we have come to "meet and greet each other." Another milestone has been passed; and for the one-hundredth and twenty-seventh time the Grand Lodge of North Carolnia has assembled amid the blessings of peace, health and plenty.

With bowed heads and thankful hearts we have rendered our obeisance to the Supreme Ruler of Heaven and Earth and given expression to our gratitude that we are again permitted to gather here and engage in the important duties that have been entrusted to our care, and to pledge ourselves anew to the loving services of our brethren to the purpose of our Institution—So my brethren I give you greeting.

One year ago you elected me your Grand Master. Your confidence in me was an inspiration to me to attempt to perform the duties of the office in a creditable manner. Whether or not I have succeeded you are to be judges. For what measure of success has crowned my efforts I am thankful and for my failures I bespeak the "broad mantle of your charity." I have striven to do my duty and have no excuse to offer.

We should always pause, before entering into the consideration of the present duties, to recall with tender memory. our Fraternal dead. True we mourn not as those who have no hope, for as Masons, we are taught that the life which now is, is to be followed by a future life—that the separation by death is but a "temporary separation." Yet it were well to pause for a moment and pay a small tribute to our departed brethren, even though the separation is but temporary.

It is with heart-felt gratitude that I bring you a message that not one of our official list, or of our Past Grand Masters have been called "up yonder," but behold what havoc, the seythe of time has wrought in the ranks of Sister Grand Jurisdictions. I have received notice of the following named distinguished brethren of other Grand Jurisdictions:

On September 1, 1913, Grand Master Frances Devereux Clarke. of the Grand Lodge of Michigan was called to the Grand Lodge above. The sudden call of Grand Master Clarke is recorded with profound grief, especially by this Grand Lodge. As he was a native of North Carolina and one of whom our State may well be proud, very probably a number of the brethren present knew him in his early life. He was born at Raleigh, N. C., on January 31, 1849, educated at the "Old Academy in Raleigh," then at Davidson College, and afterwards at Columbia College in New York. He received the degree of L.L.D., in 1901. He served in the Confederate Army, rising to the rank of lieutenant, went to New York in 1868, was employed in the New York Institution for the deaf, thence to Arkansas in 1895 and in 1892 was elected superintendent of Michigan School for deaf, which position he held at the time of his death. He was married in 1873 to Miss Laura Ransom, who survives him. He was initiated, passed, and raised in 1901, hence must have been an active, ardent, student of our Art to have attained the exalted position he did in the short space of twelve years. It was said of him that he was "well equipped for life, and equally equipped for death." "He left no duty unperformed."

He spent September 6, his last day on earth attending to his official correspondence, and left not a single letter unanswered. His labors ended, may he rest in peace!

On December 9, 1912, John B. Huffy, Past Grand Master of Colorado, was called to his final rest. "For him has bloomed a spring whose flowers perennial, deck a holier sod."

On December 22, 1912, Brother George W. Monroe, Past Grand Master Masons of Montana, a brother who "worthily wore the purple of our Fraternity," passed to that country "from whose bourne no traveller ere returns."

On January 1, 1913, Brother Leander Burdick, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was called up Higher. In both business matters and Masonic duties, he was conspicious for "assiduity and success." "He is sadly missed."

On January 25, 1913. Joseph Hall, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, "laid aside the working tools" and was called to his reward after long services full of years. "He was respected by all."

On January 27, 1913, Brother Harry Bailey, Past Grand Master of Kentucky was "was cruelly assassinated" while in the "midst of life's duties and usefulness." His death was untimely and his brethren mourn.

On January 14, 1913, Brother J. W. Sorrels, Past Grand

Master of Arkansas "passed over the river." At all times faithful and devoted to the interests of Masonry, he held a foremost place in the affection of his brethren.

On February 21, 1913, Brother R. M. Lusk, Past Grand Master of Texas "went up higher." It was during his term as Grand Master that the great storm of Galveston and vicinity occurred and the judicious manner in which he directed the disbursement of the thousands of dollars contributed by Masons, generally for the relief of their distressed brethren of Texas, endeared him not only to the Masons of the coast but to all Masons everywhere. "His life was devoted to good deeds."

On March 3, 1913, Brother L. Branch Valliant, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri answered the summons of the "Grim Reaper." In addition to his Masonic work, he was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. "His life was an inspiration to his brethren." "An exemplary citizen, a brave soldier, a righteous judge and a Free Mason in the true meaning of the word."

On April 17, 1913, Brother Benjamin F. Turner, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, "responded to the final summons," quiet, conscientious, efficient, "a wise and prudent adviser," were his chief characteristics. His loss is most greviously felt.

On May 12, 1913, Herbert Brown, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona was called to his reward. He was active not only in Masonry but in all the duties of citizenship, the recippient of many honors. "He is mourned by a host of friends."

On June 2, 1913, Styles L. Rowe, Past Grand Master of Arkansas "went to rest." "Full of zeal and devotion to Masonry, active in all his duties, his wise council and valuable advice will be missed by his brethren."

On June 12, 1913, James A. Dunlap, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta was "removed from earth and transplanted to the Grand Lodge above." A warm friend and a wise counselor."

On July 11, 1913, Brother Charles Elliott Sweet, Past Grand Master of Michigan "passed to his reward." "A brilliant Mason and a learned lawyer." He was blessed with a host of warm friends who mourn his loss."

On August 26, 1913, Brother E. E. Allen, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri was suddenly called to his reward. "A Mason since early manhood, his zeal and enthusiasm won for him honors and positions as well as hosts of friends."

On August 4, 1913, Walter McConner, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi was removed from among his

brethren and taken to his home above. "He performed nobly every duty that true Masonry devolved on him.'

On October 27, 1913 Frank W. Havens, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary of Cennecticut was called home. "In every Masonic capacity he was a faithful and efficient worker."

On November 18, 1913 Nathaniel Mayers, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska entered into rest. Especially interested in the Masonic Home he was nevertheless faithful and zealous in the discharge of every duty entrusted to him."

On November 15, 1913, Brother Samuel Warren Hayes, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska was called from "his labors on earth to everlasting refreshment in the Paradise of God. He was the oldest Master Mason in the State, being 94 years of age, faithful in all his great duties to God, his country, and to himself." He has surely gone to receive the reward prepared for the righteous."

The following other Grand officers of Sister Grand Jurisdictions have also passed on to their reward.

On February 25, 1913, George William Carrington, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

On February 25, 1913, S. L. Carter, Past Deputy Grand Master of Florida.

On February 27, 1913, William Allen Cleland, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

On April 9, 1913, George W. Deits, Junior Grand Warden of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

On June 17, 1913, William Pettigrew Benedict, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

On June 30, 1913, John M. Oathunt, Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

On March 11, 1913, Edward T. Schultz, Past Grand Warden, Grand Historian and Correspondent of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

Joseph A. McKee, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, "He discharged every duty conscientiously, was zealous in his devotion to Masonry, was of most genial and pleasing address, a gentleman in every sense of the word and a true and faithful Mason.

This I think closes the unusually lengthy list of the "departed ones" of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions. When we see how busy the "Grim Reaper" has been elsewhere it should I think inspire our hearts with deepest gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his particular care of our own Grand Jurisdiction. Not a single death in our official family or among our Past Grand Officers."

This I think is remarkable.

The only loss that has been officially reported is that of one whose face and form is sadly missed by us today. That of Captain W. H. McLaurin, of Laurinburg, whose death occurred after a somewhat lingering illness, on August 23, 1913 at his home in Laurinburg.

"Captain Billy," as he was affectionately called by his neighbors and friends, was one of "Nature's nobleman." None knew him but to love him, none touched him but that was elevated and strengthened by it, and to his intimate friends he was a constant inspiration to "nobler thoughts and better living." Modest and retiring in disposition, yet he was a man of strong convictions and when occasion required was ever ready to do valiant battle for that which he believed to be just and right. Devoid of personal ambition he never sought or held an office in the Grand Lodge, yet he was always an earnest, active and effective worker in the ranks. He was possessed of a strong individuality and yet of a pleasing presence, his honest opinions were expressed in vigorous language, but in the manner void of offense. A devoted friend, a zealous Mason, a good man. His life was full of honor and his death is mourned by all.

I think he has missed only two meetings of this Grand Lodge for more than 40 years. To many of the older ones of us, he will be most sadly missed, when the committee on propositions and grievances is announced. Who will take his place? His work on earth is over. In the Grand Lodge above we trust he is enrolled a member, and is fraternizing with those he loved so well and whose "seats were vacant before his own light was extinguished." The committee on Necrology will pay proper tribute to his memory as well as to that of the dead of our own and sister Jurisdictions.

To our own subordinate lodges, some of whose members have "like autumn leaves fallen to enrich Mother Earth," we extend our heart felt sympathy and a "Masons Prayer" for the bereaved homes, asking the "Father of the Fatherless" to shelter them under his protecting wings.

It is fitting that I should here chronicle the death of two other prominent North Carolina Masons, who while never members of this Grand Body; were nevertheless "true and loyal Blue Masons," who had won such distinction in some of the higher bodies of Masonry as to merit a place among our "distinguished dead."

One of these the Right Eminent, Carle Augustus Wood-

ruff, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of North Carolina, who entered the United States Army in 1861 as a second Lieutenant, was honored with a Congressional Medal of honor, and who steadily rising in his chosen profession of a soldier attained the rank of Brigadier General before his retirement in 1903 after 42 years of continuous service.

He was the recipient of many honors both in York and Scottish Rite Masonry, not only in this, but in other states, and was called to everlasting refreshment from his home in Raleigh on June 20, 1913.

The other was my good friend and Brother C. H. Wilmoth, of Charlotte, a man of so modest and retiring a disposition that his sterling worth and unswerving fidelity to all his trusts were known to few outside his immediate circle of friends, and his brethren in the local Masonic Bodies. He was loved by all who knew him and his record both as a citizen and a Mason attest the value of his life to the world at large.

"Whisper his name; but let him sleep in the shade
Where by the hands of his brethren his ashes were laid,
Silent and sad are the tears that we shed,
Like the night dew that falls on the stone overhead,
But the night dew that falls, though in silence it sweeps
Shall brighten with verdure the spot where he sleeps
And the tear that we shed; though in secret it rolls
Shall long keep his memory green in our souls,"

FOREIGN RELATIONS

The most cordial and friendly relations have been maintained throughout the year with all duly constituted Grand Lodges of Ancient Craft Masonry throughout the world. Many courtesies have been extended us by other Grand Lodges and when opportunity offered we have tried to be equally courteous.

Aside from communications with Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions upon subject matters of Masonic membership and conferring of degrees, the official correspondence of this Grand Lodge with other Grand Jurisdictions has been quite limited.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

I think I make no mistake when I say that Masonry in North Carolina was never so prosperous as it has been this year. Peace and harmony have prevailed in every section. It is true that a few little differences have sprung up between

lodges and between individuals; but they have been of such minor character and so easily adjusted that they merit no mention here.

The Grand Leeturer and his assistants have earnestly endeavored to spread the authorized work, yet there are many lodges who honestly think their work is up-to-date; but who nevertheless, would be very greatly benefitted by a visit from one of the Grand Lecturers.

The Grand Secretary's report will show the net inerease in number of lodges in the active membership during the year. His earnest efforts and that of his efficient assistant is responsible for the most of this steady healthful growth.

CHARTERS

Three new lodges were chartered at our last Annual Communication, viz. Minneapolis No. 601, at Minneapolis, N. C., Queen City No. 602, at Rocky Mount, N. C. and Laurel Braneh, No. 603, at Laurel Branch, N. C.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW LODGES

The following dispensations to establish new lodges have been issued during the year, viz.:

February 5, 1913, Riverside Lodge at Catawba, N. C.
March 3, 1913, Zebulon Lodge at Zebulon, N. C.
March 3, 1913, Chadbourne Lodge at Chadbourne, N. C.
March 17, 1913, Dothan Lodge at Dothan, N. C.
April 21, 1913, Vaughan Lodge at Vaughan, N. C.
June 2, 1913, Skyuka Lodge at Tryon, N. C.
September 21, 1913 Glendon Lodge at Glendon, N. C.
December 1, 1913, Grand View Lodge at Grand View, N. C.
December 29, 1913 South River Lodge at Autryville, N. C.

The Grand Secretary's report last year showed 408 active subordinate lodges. Three new lodges chartered this year and nine under dispensation seems a very satisfactory inerease Last year we had 22,214 affiliated Masons in the State. This year we have———.

I learned through the Grand Secretary's office that a pernicious custom prevails in some of our subordinate lodges, viz.: of only paying dues to the Grand Lodge on such members as are prompt in paying their dues to the subordinate lodge; reporting the tardy ones as suspended, then soon after settlement with the Grand Seeretary going after these tardy ones, collecting their dues and restoring them to full fellowship, without action on the part of the lodge; thus

taking advantage of a technicality and depriving the Grand Lodge of a considerable sum each year which is justly due her. Brothren this is a pernicious custom and should not be tolerated. I most sincerely hope that the "New Code" will provide means by which this evil may be corrected. I learn that it prevails to some extent in several other Grand Jurisdiction.

DECISIONS.

As usual scores of questions have been asked as to Masonic Law and Custom by Masters and members of subordinate lodges during the past year, nearly all of them, however, could readily be answered by reference to the Code and to Andrew's Digest, to which reference has been made and page and number given wherever possible.

Would like just here to reiterate and emphasize the necessity of a closer study of the Code by the officers of Lodges; as has been so often urged by every predecessor.

I think I have only one case to report for which I did not have distinct ruling or precedent.

Mr. A. B. Living at W— many years ago, applied to the Lodge at W— and was rejected. Later later he moved to L— becoming a prominent citizen, active in church and state, the president of the local bank etc. Still anxious to become a Mason he applied to the Lodge at L— several times, but having been rejected at the Lodge at W— they still claimed Jurisdiction. Being asked to "waive Jurisdiction" they invarably declined, never more than one or two black balls appearing.

QUERY? Is a unanimious ballot required under such circumstances for waiver of jurisdiction? My ruling was that it was not. The code states that where two or more lodges are in the *same town,* having concurrent jurisdiction, that a unanimous ballot is required, then, per contra, where they are separate towns only a majority vote should be required.

Am I correct?

DISPENSATIONS

Numerous Dispensations for various purposes have been asked for during the year. In all cases, where the circumstances have seemed to justify, they have been granted. In a few cases, where the reasons for asking for them seemed trivial or illegal they have been refused.

I have in every instance striven to follow precedent

and the Ancient Landmarks and I think I have violated none.

Time does not suffice for me to go into details; but my records and correspondence are at your disposal.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications of the Grand Lodge have been held during the year, principally for laying Corner stones.

June 10, at Laurinburg—Deputy Grand Master Alderman.
July 1, at Asheville—Self.
July 4, at Roaring Gap—R. N. Hackett, Past Grand Master.
July 8, at Union Ridge—J. S. Roscoe.
August 6, at Gibson—Deputy Grand Master Alderman.
September 30, at South Mills High School—Past Grand Master F. D. Winston.

This does not include of course the regular meeting on St. John's Day at Oxford which was a most delightful occasion. One of the largest gatherings, I am informed that has ever assembled there. It would be well if a Committee from each Lodge in the State could visit the Orphanage at some time during the year.

MASONIC TEMPLE

I have nothing of special interest to report as to this "Home of the Grand Lodge." Its affairs have been managed judiciously and diligently. $11,500.00 of its indebtedness has been paid off during the year. At this rate, it is hoped that the entire debt will be wiped out in six years more.

Its debt is only bearing four and one half percent. interest. Great business sagacity, sound judgment and splendid maiagement have been the chief characteristics of our Temple Committeee. They are to be most highly commended. See their report for details.

THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM

The Oxford Orphanage will bring you a good report this year. Its financial affairs are in a very satisfactory shape. From every department, reports are most encouraging; showing a healthy growth and improvement.

A newly established department of domestic science and plain cooking supplies a deficiency which has hitherto existed in the general scheme of Orphanage work. It promises to be of great value, not only to the Institution itself but

in giving an opportunity for every one of our girls to be taught this useful art before leaving us.

The department of telegraphy is also doing most excellent work, in fact every department I think deserves "special mention" but I must refer you to the report of the Superintendent for details.

I must not leave this subject without mentioning the health record of the Institution which to my mind is simply wonderful. Only one case of pneumonia during the year, not a single case of typhoid in the past three years. Dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases; almost epidemic in the immediate locality, and yet not a single case of either in the Institution. Only two deaths in six years and one of those a boy who was *far gone* when he came to us. Brethren when we consider that these little ones more than 389 in number are not "selected cases," but are gathered from all classes of the "needy ones" throughout the State and that many of them must be subjects to inherent weakness, transmitted from parents who died young. I repeat it is simply wonderful.

These conditions as our superintendent truly says have "not come to us by chance" but are due, under the Divine Providence to the constant, faithful, intelligent and watchful care of our noble superintendent of health, Dr. T. L. Booth, ably seconded by the faithful co-operation of the whole corps of earnest workers to whom the welfare of these "innocent ones" has been intrusted. They have well earned our heartiest commendation. May God's blessings ever attend them.

The Board of Directors is seriously considering the admission of younger children. At present none is admitted under six years of age. If this age limit be reduced to three years, it would very greatly enlarge the scope of our present usefulness and save many young lives that must otherwise be lost.

The plans for this season seem to be eminently practical and when the time comes for its consideration I hope this Grand Lodge will look upon it favorably.

VISITATIONS

I have visited as many lodges as I possibly could. I am sorry not to have been able to accept all invitations; but under existing circumstances it was not possible. Where I have visited the courtesies have been so uniformally and graciously bestowed that it would seem ungrateful not to mention them: yet to do so in full would consume too much time and space,

sufficient to say that the memory of each visit will be cherished, not only on account of the hospitality and entertainment but on account of the actual knowledge and inspiration gained.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Some changes have been made during the year in the District Deputies on account of illness, resignation and similar causes. In most cases they have proven themselves active earnest and efficient workers. They have responded to every appeal and request with a willingness that was refreshing. I have not hesitated to call on them for the performance of such duties as I thought came within their province. There seems to be some confusion as to whom they should make their report. Only two reports have come to my hand to date, but these were, indeed gratifying. At our last communication the Grand Secretary was instructed to prepare and furnish them blanks on which to make report of their visitations and inspections. This he promptly did; but only two reports so far have reached me. Possibly, owing to the misunderstanding as to whom these reports should be made, others are in the hands of the Grand Secretary. I think this should be definitely decided and that these reports should invariably be made, either to the Grand Secretary or Grand Master.

CUSTODIANS AND LECTURERS

I have no formal report from this body for the year, but I know from observation that it has been a busy year for them. The work is being taught successfully and the lodges throughout the State are seeking instruction at their hands. I note that wherever one has been employed, enthusiasm has been rekindled and interest intensified. The subordinate lodges should be encouraged to avail themselves of the service of these teachers as often as possible.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

It was my very great pleasure to exercise my prerogative and attend the third annual communication of the George Washington Memorial Association, at Alexandria, Va., on February 22, 1913. It was a most delightful occasion.

The objects and aims of this Association have already been brought to your notice several times. It is worthy of your interest and support. I presume Brother Cotton and Brother McKoy as your duly accredited representatives will

make a formal report, but there is one suggestion I will mention for your consideration.

President Shyrock suggested the appointment by each Grand Jurisdiction of one permanent representative for not less than three years, who in connection with the sitting Grand Master should represent that jurisdiction in the Association. This was with the view of having a part of the Association each year familiar with its work and actions and thus having practically a permanent working body. The suggestion was commended, but no formal action was taken, it being a matter which each Grand Jurisdiction should settle for itself.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

The crowning and tangible glory of North Carolina is the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. We were the pioneers in Orphanage work and we are proud of our achievements. Our Orphanage is the glory of Masonry and justly so.

If we take the bereaved and neglected orphan from the gutter and by our art and teaching transform him into a useful citizen it is a *good investment*. The State is greatly profited and Masonry banks in reflected glory. Like "bread cast upon waters," it returns to us "multiplied many times." If we bestow favors upon those who can and will reward us it is merely a *matter of business*, but if a sacrifice be made to assist those who are unable to help themselves, much less to help us in return, then and then only are we acting the part of the "Good Samaritan."

Each recurring annual communication of this Grand Lodge has been the occasion of renewed effort to provide this Home whereby we could make the declining years of our aged and dependent brethren, their wives and widows brighter and happier. Too much cannot be said of this great Institution, one of the most beautiful features of which is that those who enjoy its privileges are not "inmates" of a merely charitable institution, but are members of a home, guests of the Masons of North Carolina.

It therefore affords me peculiar pleasure to report that the home has at last been opened for the reception of guests and that in every way it is apparently in a flourishing condition. Under the efficient management of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors composed of Brother C. M. Vanstory, Brother John J. Phœnix and Sister Gertie Woodbury, marvelous progress has been made during the past year and the Home has been transformed from a fond

hope" to a "beautiful and practical reality." Among so many active and efficient workers it would seem almost invidious to make any distinction, yet I cannot refrain from saying, and I believe that all agree with me, that the year's success largely due to the earnest work and constant effort of our "big-hearted" Brother John J. Phœnix, of Greensboro, God bless him.

Our faithful superintendent, Brother M. W. White of Mooresville,, has also proven a treasure, working with patience in "season and out of season." He has earned the gratitude not only of the Directors of the Home but of the entire fraternity. He and his good wife in the most kind and considerate manner are doing everything for the comfort of our guests possible.

For details of the work, and our financial condition, I must refer you to the report of the Board of Directors. Our home is completed and furnished. We have erected a complete water and severage system, electric light and power plant and opened the home for the reception of guests, but in order to do this we have assumed some obligations which must be met, hence I hope we will be treated liberally when we ask for an appropriation.

We have at present five guests happier and more content than they have ever hoped to be this side of the grave, and nine other applications under consideration. All of whom will probably be admitted at an early day.

The death of Brother W. H. McLaurin has left a vacancy on our Board of Directors; a noble man and a devoted Mason. His wise counsel will be sadly missed.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

This Order, composed of the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters, grows in importance and practical usefulness year by year. It has been my good fortune to meet quiet a number of members of the Chapter of this Order during the year, and I am pleased to bear testimony to the sunshine and cheer they bring to us in our moments of relaxation as well as to their helpfulness in our labors.

They bring into closer touch the Masons wherever a Chapter Order of the Eastern Star exists. They have assumed the burden of two-fifths of the building maintenance of the home for the aged and infirm and right nobly have they fulfilled their obligations. Having contributed during the year more than $1000.00 in cash besides having furnish-

ed quite a number of rooms and hundreds of minor necessities, such as linen, bed clothing etc.

Brethren I command this order to you. It has wrought "worthily and well" and should receive recognition and encouragement at our hands.

THE TOMB OF MONTFORD.

Among other visitations special mention should be made of my, "Pilgrimage to the Tomb of Joseph Montford at Halifax."

There can be little doubt but that this illustrous brother was the first and only Colonial Grand Master of America. The researches of Brother Harry T. Gowen, to my mind have very clearly demonstrated this fact; therefore all loyal Masons of North Carolina should revere his memory.

The precedent set by my predecessor Past Grand Master McCoy of an "Annual Pilgrimage" to his tomb by the Grand Master is to my mind a fitting and delicate tribute to the memory of this statesman, soldier and Mason.

I would like just here to give a sketch of this tomb and Lodge room and many interesting relics, so valuable on account of their antiquity; but space forbids and I refrain.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I believe I have only one suggestion to make to this Grand Body and that is in the interest of my successors.

Section 4 of article one of the By-laws of the Grand Lodge reads:

"The Grand Master may appoint a private secretary and fix his compensation, provided it shall not exceed one hundred dollars per annum.

So far as I can ascertain this is the only provision made anywhere in the code for the expense account of the office of the Grand Master.

This state of affairs has existed far at least twenty years and in all probability twice that long.

Now my brethren, while, at the time this was incorporated in your By-laws; when there were less than one-fourth the number of Lodges and actively affiliated Masons in your state, this might have been entirely adequate, I submit that now, when your Grand Master is at the head of nearly five hundred subordinate lodges and nearly twenty-five thousand Masons the very flower of the citizenship of North Carolina, it is absolutely and wholly inadequate, either to provide

for the comfort or to support the dignity of the office he holds.

The records of your Grand Secretary and Treasurer will show that the expense account of the office for the past ten or twelve years has ranged from about three hundred and twenty-five dollars up to more than five hundred and I am sure that most, if not all of my predecessors have been compelled to supplement this expense account from their private purses.

My brethren this is not as it should be. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina is amply able to pay the expense of all its officers. Your Grand Master must sacrifice his business, his time and his comfort to visit subordinate lodges and exchange courtesies with sister Grand Jurisdictions Besides the necessity for a stenographer or secretary, stationery, stamps, etc., there are numerous small expenses of which it is absolutely impossible to keep track and for which provision should be made by the Grand Lodge.

For these reasons I suggest that this Grand Lodge set aside the sum of six hundred dollars ($600 00) annually, to be paid in installments of ($50.00) dollars monthly, as an expense account for the office of Grand Master and that in addition thereto be allowed his actual travelling expense when on visitations; except on such occasions as where the bodies visited may justly and reasonably be expected to pay the same.

CONCLUSION

My brethren, the year's work is now almost completed, the designs are all on the trestle-board ready for your approval or disapproval.

In assuming the duties of this exalted office one year the consciousness of my unworthiness and inability would have been overwhelmed and discouraging had it not been for the immediate and strengthening assurance of Past Grand Master, of their support, counsel and assistance.

My most sincere gratitude is due these distinguished brethren upon whose fund of information and experience drafts have frequently been made.

The constant help and assistance of our efficient Grand Secretary has been indispensable and to him and the entire official family I am under lasting obligations for their uniform courtesies, help and encouragement.

Mistakes and errors have been made, for which no man is free from errors. For those I again bespeak the broad mantle

of your charity. If anything commendable or praiseworthy be found, the credit is due to the inspiration afforded by your confidence in me as manifested by your signally honoring me; and to my constant and earnest desire not to be found entirely unworthy. Brethren I again repeat I have striven to do my duty and have no excuse to offer. The year is behind us, the future with all its possibilities lies before us. What are we going to do? May I suggest the consideration of the sentiment contained in the following lines with which I close.

"There are loyal hearts and spirits brave,
And souls that are pure and true,
Then give to the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you.

Give love and love to your life will flow
A strength in your utmost need,
Give faith and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth and gift will be paid in kind
And honor with honor will meet,
And a smile that is sweet will surely find
A smile that is kind and sweet.

Give pity and sorrow to those who mourn
And flowers you will gather again,
The scattered seed from your thought outborne
When you thought the sowing in vain.

This life is the mirror of king and slave
And just what we are and do,
Then give to the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you.

Grand Treasurer's Report

The Grand Treasurer, Brother Leo D. Heartt, presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Auditing Committee:

LEO D. HEARTT, *Grand Treasurer,*

In account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. and A. M.

1913		RECEIPTS	
Jan.	4	To balance on hand from last report.....	$ 1,531.62
May	15	To Cash received from John C. Drewry Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge dues.....	300.00
Oct.	16	To cash received from Masonic Temple Construction Co., int. on loan.....	60.00
Nov.	13	To cash received from John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge dues.....	1,749.30
	15	To cash received from John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge dues.....	1,157.20
		To cash received from John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge dues.....	1,070.60
	19	To cash received from John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge dues.....	2,538.40
	24	To cash received from John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge dues.....	1,951.20
		To cash received from John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge dues.....	1,965.10
	28	To cash received from John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge dues.....	2,122.20
Dec.	4	To cash received from John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge dues.....	1,786.60
		To cash received from John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge dues.....	1,564.20
	6	To cash received from John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge dues.....	1,613.20
	13	To cash received from John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge dues.....	1,378.80
	16	To cash received from John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge dues.....	722.70
		To cash received from John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, charters, dispensations, etc.....	229.00
		To cash received from John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Baird bequest.....	100.00
	31	To cash received from Grand Lodge of Illinois, returned donation	25.00
		Total receipts	$20,333.50

1913	DISBURSEMENTS	
Jan. 18	By cash paid W. B. McKoy, G. M.	$ 8.23
	By cash paid Samuel H. Smith, P. G. M.	12.25
	By cash paid S. M. Gattis, P. G. M.	12.00
	By cash paid R. N. Hackett, P. G. M.	19.40
	By cash paid Walter E. Moore, P. G. M.	26.00
	By cash paid John M. Cotten, P. G. M.	8.25
	By cash paid R. J. Noble, P. G. M.	10.00
	By cash paid H. I. Clark, P. G. M.	12.50
	By cash paid B. S. Royster, P. G. M.	14.00
	By cash paid W. B. McKoy, P. G. M.	14.62
	By cash paid R. F. Edwards, G. L.	33.90
	By cash paid A. L. Parker, A. G. L.	30.90
	By cash paid W. C. Wicker, A. G. L.	12.20
	By cash paid J. W. Patton, A. G. L.	15.20
	By cash paid J. G. Rowell, A. G. L.	17.85
	By cash paid W. H. Holland, A. G. L.	27.50
	By cash paid J. E. Cameron, Custodian	19.50
	By cash paid Leon Cash, Custodian	30.30
	By cash paid F. M. Winchester, G. M.	35.00
	By cash paid J. T. Alderman, D. G. M.	7.20
	By cash paid R. C. Cantwell Grand Steward	14.25
	By cash paid Henry A. Grady, G. S. B.	8.05
	By cash paid Geo. S. Norfleet, J. G. D.	15.00
	By cash paid C. E. Whitney, D. D. G. M.	10.00
	By cash paid B. F. Hall, D. D. G. M.	25.00
	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, Grand Tiler	73.04
	By cash paid W. H. Bain, P. G. S.	12.50
	By cash paid A. S. Holding	10.00
	By cash paid W. W. Willson	10.00
	By cash paid H. R. Dowell	10.00
	By cash paid G. M. Spence, Collector	27.55
	By cash paid The Office Stationery Co.	6.25
Feb. 17	By cash paid Perry's Art Store	4.00
	By cash paid Tyree, Hackett portrait	15.00
	By cash paid H. Mahlers Sons	25.00
19	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co.	25.00
25	By cash paid Grand Treasurer	100.00
Mch. 12	By cash paid Jno. W. Cotten, P. G. M.	24.90
15	By cash paid Commercial Printing Company	13.50
	By cash paid News and Observer Pub. Co.	5.00
	By cash paid The Raleigh Times	3.60
	By cash paid The Office Stationery Co.	1.50
19	By cash paid W. B. McKoy, P. G. M.	38.50
22	By cash paid W. W. Willson, A. G. S.	50.00
31	By cash paid W. W. Willson, A. G. S.	100.00
April 21	By cash paid J. H. Bromwell, G. S. State Ohio.	25.00
	By cash paid Leroy A. Goddurst, Grand Treasurer, State of Illinois	25.00
	By cash paid F. M. Winchester, G. M.	112.50
May 6	By cash paid Underwood Typewriter Co.	76.48
	By cash paid Commercial Printing Co.	2.50
	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co.	9.50
15	By cash paid W. W. Willson	12.50

		By cash paid Grand Secretary expense	147.00
		By cash paid J. E. Alexander, Attorney.....	54.00
	21	By cash paid The Tar Heel Co.	196.75
	31	By cash paid W. S. Liddell, P. G. M.	14.00
June	2	By cash paid M. Bradley	12.60
	17	By cash paid Leon Cash, Custodian	5.40
		By cash paid J. W. Patton, A. G. L.	5.00
		By cash paid W. C. Wicker, A. G. L.	5.00
		By cash paid W. W. Holland, A. G. L.	9.50
		By cash paid R. F. Edwards, G. L.	11.55
		By cash paid A. L. Parker, A. G. L.	15.50
		By cash paid J. W. Rowell, A. G. L.	21.05
	25	By cash paid Grand Treasurer	50.00
		By cash paid Grand Tyler	12.70
Sep.	6	By cash paid W. W. Willson, A. G. S.	1.75
Oct.	16	By cash paid Oxford Orphan Asylum, Interest Moore legacy	60.00
Nov.	15	By cash paid E. M. Uzzell & Co.	556.33
		By cash paid E. M. Uzzell & Co.	45.44
		By cash paid Grand Secretary, postage	200.00
		By cash paid M. Bradley, Clerk	210.00
		By cash paid R. H. Bradley, Grand Tiler	10.90
		By cash paid The Office Stationery Co.	.50
		By cash paid Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co...	9.75
		By cash paid J. L. O'Quinn & Co.	10.00
		By cash paid The Tar Heel Co.	15.00
		By cash paid Granville Real Estate Co.	66.00
		By cash paid F. M. Winchester, G. M.	84.50
		By cash paid Oxford Orphan Asylum	147.75
	19	By cash paid F. M. Winchester, G. M.	114.30
		By cash paid J. W. Rowell, A. G. L.	16.00
		By cash paid Masonic Temple Con. Co., rent..	300.00
	24	By cash paid Grand Treasurer	50.00
	28	By cash paid Masonic Temple Con. Co.	7,500.00
Dec.	6	By cash paid M. Weathers, Clerk Grand Sec...	600.00
		By cash paid John C. Drewry, G. S.	1,200.00
	12	By cash paid R. T. Gowan, Auditor	100.00
		By cash paid Masonic & Eastern Star Home..	2,000.00
	16	By cash paid W. W. Willson, A. G. S.	100.00
	22	By cash paid John A. Collins, Chm. Cor. Com..	150.75
	27	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, Grand Librarian.	50.00
		By cash paid R. H. Bradley, Grand Tyler	21.89
		By cash paid Oxford Orphan Asylum	100.00
		By cash paid Oxford Orphan Asylum	5,000.00
		By cash paid Betty Robinson, index clerk....	35.00
		By cash paid John C. Drewry, G. S.	18.60
	31	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co...	36.00
		Total disbursements	$20,628.43
		Balance on hand	1,236.69
			$21,865.12

Respectfully submitted,

LEO D. HEARTT,

Grand Treasurer.

Grand Secretary's Report

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

It gives me pleasure to lay before you my nineteenth annual report as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

I am glad to say that there has been some improvement in the promptness and accuracy of the Secretaries of the subordinate lodges in making their reports for the past Masonic Year, however, still further improvement is needed, and I hope these reports will be made with a greater degree of efficiency in the coming year.

NEW LODGES

New lodges have been established under the dispensation of the Grand Master as follows:

February 5, 1913, Riverside Lodge, at Catawba, in Catawba County.

March 3, 1913, Zebulon Lodge, at Zebulon, in Wake County.

March 3, 1913, Chadbourn Lodge. at Chadbourn, in Columbus County.

March 17, 1913, Dothan Lodge, at Dothan, in Columbus County.

April 21, 1913, Vaughan Lodge, at Vaughan, in Warren County.

June 2, 1913, Skyuka Lodge, at Tryon, in Polk County.

September 4, 1913, Glendon Lodge, at Glendon, in Moore County.

December 1, 1913, Grand View Lodge, at Grand View, in Cherokee County.

January 5, 1914, South River Lodge, at Autryville, in Sampson County.

The following lodges were continued under dispensation at the last session of the Grand Lodge:

Columbia Lodge, at Columbia, in Tyrrell County.

Oval Lodge, at Oval, in Ashe County.

Bladen Lodge, at Elizabethtown, in Bladen County.

However, since the last Annual Communication the petitioners to establish a new lodge at Oval in Ashe County,

have returned their Dispensation and requested that their Dimits be returned to them, which has been done.

CHARTERS RESTORED

The following lodge had its charter restored during the year:

County Line Lodge, No. 224, at Charles, in Iredell County, N. C., March 28, 1913.

No lodge during the year has surrendered its charter.

Sharon Lodge at Greenville, N. C., was permitted to take the old number, No. 78.

Colerain Lodge, at Colerain, was also permitted to take the old number, No. 171.

New Hope Lodge, No. 415, at Purlear, after complying with the requirements of the law, moved to Miller's Creek, N. C.

RECAPITULATION OF RETURNS

Number of lodges in jurisdiction	412	
Number of lodges under dispensation	11	
Number of lodges that have made returns to date	386	
Number of Master Masons at last report		22,214
Number initiated	1,503	
Number passed	1,425	
Number raised		1,430
Number admitted		405
Number reinstated		170
Number in lodges under dispensation (estimated)		165
Total		24,384
Number suspended	33	
Number expelled	21	
Number excluded	477	
Number withdrawn	618	
Number died	356	
Number of members of dormant lodges	0	
Total		1,505
Number of Master Masons, October 31, 1913		22,879

You will see from the statement above that 1095 Master Masons were excluded and withdrawn during the past Masonic Year. As stated in my last report, there is no doubt but that a large majority of these brethren were good men and should have been retained as members of our Order, but

for the loose provision of our law on the subject of excluding members for non-payment of dues, and but for the neglect of some one in calling this matter to their attention, would have remained members of our Order, and would have made good Masons under other conditions.

REVENUE

Receipts to December 25, 1913 form all sources	$20,248.50
From lodge dues	19,919.50
Charter and dispensation fees, less Grand Secretary's fees	135.00
Sale of Codes, certificates and other items	9.00
From bequest of Mrs. Rebecca Baird	100.00
From sale of property old Mecklenburg Lodge	35.00
From sale of property old Archer Lodge, at Auburn, N. C.	50.00
Total	$20,248.50
Paid Leo D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer, as per receipts	$20,248.50

In accordance with my usual custom, I bring forward the receipts and membership of this year and compare them with the receipts and membership of nineteen years ago, which will show the growth of Masonry in this State during that time.

In the year 1895 the receipts from all sources of the Grand Lodge were $4,779.50. The total receipts for this year, as shown above, are $20,248.50, which is an increase in receipts of over 400 per cent.

In the year 1895 the number of Masons in the State in good standing was 9,842. We now have a membership of 22,879, which shows that we have considerably more than doubled our membership. These statements show splendid growth both in receipts and membership, and should be exceedingly gratifying to every Member of our Order in the State.

CARD SYSTEM

In my last report last year, I stated that it had been my purpose for some time to prepare a complete card system, which would give the Masonic record and standing of every Mason in the State. I recommended that the Grand Lodge make an appropriation of $600 for clerical help, to aid in the preparation of this work. Immediately after the session of the Grand Lodge last year I employed a young lady to assist me in this work. I prepared a Card on which we placed the name of the member of the lodge, and the name and number

of the lodge to which each member belonged. We took the the returns that had been sent in from all the subordinate lodges in the State and filled out a card for each member given in the returns. We then sent these cards, together with a number of blank cards, to the secretary of each of the subordinate lodges in the State, and requested them to complete the cards as far as possible and return them to us.

On these cards is to be given the date of initiation, passing, and raising of each brother; date of his affiliation, reinstatement, etc. We also asked for the date of the death, if deceased, of each brother in the State, and also for information concerning any brother in the State, also for suspended, or expelled. We also asked for the date of birth, and any other information that would be of benefit to the Craft.

We have gone to considerable trouble and expense in the preparation of these cards, and in sending them out to the secretaries throughout the State. Up to the present time only 122 lodges have filled out the cards and returned them to us. This you will see leaves 290 lodges that have failed to fill out these cards and return them.

As soon as the cards are returned from the secretaries of the subordinate lodges they are checked back through all the old files, and we add all the information that we can gather concerning each individual brother.

As fast as the membership cards of the several lodges are completed the cards are thrown into a general index alphabetically arranged. As soon as we get all of these cards back and get them completed we should have a full and complete Masonic record of every Mason that was ever connected with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. We can then refer to this record at any time, and almost in a moment's time we will be able to give the Masonic record and standing of every Mason that ever lived in this State. This is a very important work, and will be very valuable to the Grand Lodge as the years roll on, and it is earnestly hoped that the secretaries of the subordinate lodges that have not yet filled out the cards sent them and returned them, will do so as promptly as possible, so that during the coming year this card system can be completed.

I recommend that the same appropriation be made for this purpose during the coming year, so that this card system can be completed, and the files put in proper shape.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN C. DREWRY, *Grand Secretary.*

Grand Orator's Address

The Grand Orator, Brother W. B. Love, was then introduced by the Grand Master, and delivered the Annual Address, which on motion was ordered printed in the Proceedings, and a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to the Grand Orator, Brother W. B. Love.

Most Excellent Grand Master and Brethren:

I appreciate fully the honor which our Grand Master has conferred upon me in asking me to speak to you this evening. The field, however, is so great that one becomes lost in its greatness when once he begins really and truly to study the great institution which we represent. I have selected, however, as my subject "The Badge of a Mason." I have selected this subject because the badge is the gift from the Fraternity, and the only material thing by which the non-masonic world can distinguish us. I have no eulogy for you this evening because you are Masons, because the real Mason needs none; I have no defense to make for Masonry because it needs no defense at the hands of any man. It has stood the test of ages and the world now concedes its purpose. It is true, that it is not the only institution of its kind, but it is the only one at whose door you must knock as an individual and uninvited before you can enter.

The history of the past, my brethren, is to a large extent the history of our institutions social, political and religious. Their teachings and the lives of the men who compose them mean the rise or fall of our commonwealth. Be their ideals pure and ennobling, it flourishes and is great, be they base and unholy, it decays and dies. It is impossible for these institutions to reach a golden mean and rest, for the mind of man is so constituted that it knows no resting place. It ever seeks its giver and the great or its seducer and the base. Mankind recognizing this has organized our social institutions to guard the life of the individual.

I grant you that the great personages of the world stand out as individuals but I declare unto you that that for which they stand is to a marked degree the fruits of their association with their fellow-men. The great histories of the past have been written by the historian as he sat alone in his study;

the great philosophies have been given expression to by the philosopher as he sat in some secluded spot; the great poems have been penned by the poet as he sat, perhaps, on the mountain side listening to the call of nature, or as he watched the hand of God as it played upon the waves; but when once the great history has been written, the great philosophy expressed, or the great poem penned, the author sits exhausted and alone. Take him then from his fellow man and he dies, but place him again where he can regain that vital life which comes from association only, and renewed energy springs up he goes forth to greater achievements, to nobler deeds. Mankind recognizing this has organized our social institutions, and among them none is more timely than Masonry. Founded upon that universal principle of brotherly love and recognizing the common worth of man, it has gone forth on its mission of help, not to Masons alone, but to the world at large. Having selected as its badge the lambskin, it has said to the outside world that its mission is pure, its purpose godly. And what it has said to the outside world it has said with a secret, but greater, meaning to its members as they knelt from time to time at its sacred altars. Its badge can never be misunderstood, its purpose never mistaken. It is the first gift to the Entered Apprentice, and if worn throughout an honorable life, 'tis placed by brotherly hands upon the coffin which contains his earthly remains. He then who enlists under such a banner goes forth to battle thrice armed because his cause is just.

Masonry is no longer operative but speculative, it deals no longer with stone, but its mission is to influence the lives and hearts of men. There is no possible construction you can place upon its obligations which justifies a man in living a life other than one of helpfulness and for the betterment of the human race. Nor is its field of action confined to the lives of those who possess its secrets, but its domain is the world. Its strong sympathetic arm reaches out to every man who lives under its influence, to the widows and orphans of every land. It is not a mere passive organization for the amusement of a band of men, but it is a real life-giving institution which undertakes and does things—not for self but for God and humanity. Like all great movements, it demands action, strong manly action; it demands men who can stand "four-square to all the winds that blow," who can meet and mingle with men of action and give and get that which is best.

But in its real sense, Masonry helps most who help

themselves. It refuses to give returns to the Mason until something has been given; it is very emphatic in its demands for a strong sympathetic service, and to the man who puts most into it, to that man it gives most in return. It thrusts itself upon no man, and every man who is bound by its obligations is thus bound of his own free will and accord, but when once bound, manhood and common honesty demands that he live up to his teachings and that he put something into it.

Masonry knows no man for worldly wealth or honor; it recognizes the great truth that an honest man is the noblest work of God, and appreciates the spark of divine in every man. It places manhood upon a common plane, and all who would seek its secrets must travel the same road, meet the same opposition, and be raised by the same strong hand. And to my mind there is no grander, nobler sight than to see him to whom the great Master of the Universe has given much, take by the hand the fellow to whom less has been given, and by giving, lift him to a higher and a better life. 'Tis but emblematic of the lonely Gallilean as he leaves the throne of God to elevate the human race.

Masonry has no place for the little, selfish side of man, its secrets are dead to him who looks at life in that way. It looks for the man with a bigger soul, with a more universal spirit. It stops and stays with him only who sees in the betterment of the human race man's mission; who sees in the helpless widows and orphans at his door an opportunity to exemplify its teachings, who can take by the hand the fellow who is down and out, and put him on his feet, and send him on his way a better man. In fact, its teachings are wonderfully practical and God-like when once we recognize them. It gives to the individual a higher conception and a more definite mission.

But while this is the spirit of Masonry too few of us realize it; for no man can understand and appreciate it until he has pondered long and faithfully upon its teachings. Many a man has taken the obligations from the Entered Apprentice to the Master Mason and failed absolutely to understand or get that broader vision which they are intended to give. To that man Masonry is a failure. He fails not only to understand, but it is impossible for him to practice and appreciate its teachings. He is neither an active nor practical Mason, but a mere hanger-on. Such is not the fault of Masonry, but it is due to the fact that the Mason fails to mix thought and action.

If then we have sought admission into an organization

whose badge is an emblem of innocenee and whieh exists not for selfish reasons, but for the betterment of humanity, it behoves us to understand its teachings; and when they are once understood, somewhere, in some way, and at some good time, the widow, the orphan, or the aged and infirm, will realize that life's pilgrimage has been made easier thereby, and the teachings of Masonry will have been exemplified.

Report *of The* Board *of* Directors *of The* Oxford Orphan Asylum

Brother G. Rosenthal, one of the Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, submitted their report, which was read and referred to the Committtee on Orphan Asylum.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN:—We herewith submit our annual report on the Oxford Orphan Asylum for the fiscal year ending October 31st last, and are gratified to inform you that the Institution has been blessed with another year of health and prosperity. There has been no epidemic of any kind and only one death, the second in six years, from an operation for an abcess on the lungs. This boy, Sam Davis, aged about 7 years had just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever when he was received. In June he contracted tubercular-pleuritis and after suffering for nearly three months was sent to Dr. McGuire, in Richmond who performed the operation without making any charge for this as well as several for appendicitis. Our thanks are due to him for his kindness and generosity.

The following legacies have been received during the year:

J. W. Fitzgerald	$500.00
C. W. Hoeffler	289.43
D. P. Mast	50.00
W. G. Careathers	9.25
L. E. Pridgen, balance	333.33
Miss Rebecca Baird, annual	100.00
	$1,282.01

In addition to these the late Dr. John R. Moss of Henderson, who left an estate estimated by Bro. A. J. Harris at $25,000.00, provided in his will that his widow should receive the income during her life, at her death it is to go to his son-in-law, Mr. Arthur Vivian, and at the death of this

person the Oxford Orphan Asylum should become the residuary legatee.

Acting upon our recommendation made to your body a year ago, that a bill be introduced into the General Assembly increasing the State's appropriation from $10,000 to $20.000, such a bill was introduced and passed and we receive now the latter amount.

We have abolished the age limit in order to admit younger children, but to do this an additional building, especially adapted, wil be required, also attendants and furniture. We hope to provide a part of the necessary funds from the earnings of the several departments and appeal to you for an increased appropriation to enable us to accomplish this most important work.

Many improvements have been made, to-wit:

Balance paid on new cottage	$1,794.97
Furnaces for six cottages, about	1,000.00
New wagon shed	366.66
New pig pens	392.54
Kitchen for superintendent's apartment	436.78
Sanitary closets	310.89
Sundry minor improvements	1,101.29
Total	$5,403.13

The expenses of the Institution are constantly increasing, partly on account of the greater cost of provisions and material for clothing and to a very large extent on account of higher salaries and wages we are compelled to pay. Good teachers are in demand and receive compensation double the amount paid a few years ago. The tours of the Singing Glass have been very satisfactory and exceed our most sanguine expectations.

The net amount earned is	$12,226.22
In 1912 it was	10,902.33
Increase this year	$ 1,323.89

In this connection we desire to gratefully acknowledge

the services of Miss Maxwell and Mr. Alderman, teacher and manager respectively of the class. We regret to have lost the services of the former.

A most valuable addition to the machinery of the Printing Office has been made by the purchase of a Linotype machine, costing $2,800.00. This gives us a first class Printing Department.

The total expenditures for the year are $45,492.07 of which the several departments and the farm have earned $27,061.55 equal to 59½ per cent. We consider this a most excellent showing reflecting credit on the management. The Farm, Printing Office, Woodworking and Shoe Shop show handsome margins of profit as you will learn from the report of the Treasurer to which, and that of the Superintendent, we refer you for particulars.

The Executive Committee acted on 113 applications for admission of which 75 were approved, 19 disapproved and 19 referred to us. There are 322 children under our care, the per capita cost being $94,01.

Our thanks are due and tendered to Superintendent Brown, Treasurer Bland, Miss Bemis, the teachers and all other employees for the efficient work they have rendered and the cordial co-operation they have given to the plans of the Board.

Fraternally submitted,

(Signed) F. M. WINCHESTER,
Chairman ex-officio.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
JNO. W. COTTON,
W. W. FLOWERS,
T. A. GREEN,
E. A. LOVILL,
DRED PEACOCK,
B. S. ROYSTER,
G. ROSENTHAL,
Directors.

October 31, 1913.

Report of Superintendent of Oxford Orphan Asylum

Brother R. L. Brown, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, submitted the following reports of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the Asylum, which were also referred to the Committee on Orphan Asylum.

To the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum:

GENTLEMEN:

The close of the forty-first year in the history of this Institution brings us many evidences of God's goodness and His guiding hand in its affairs. So often during the few years of my connection with this Institution, and especially during the past year, has there been so evidently the protecting hand of God's providence in the life of this Orphan Home, that it seems impossible to mistake the evidence of it. In grateful acknowledgement of His goodness, I wish thus publicly to acknowledge Him as the source of our help.

We have had a very good year. The financial interests of the Institution are in a satisfactory shape. From every department the reports are most encouraging, showing a healthy growth and improvement. I beg to refer you to the Treasurer's report for detailed information in regard to the financial condition of each department. In regard to the School and Cottage work, you will find information in Miss Bemis' report. Dr. T. L. Booth's report tells of health conditions. Dr. L. V. Henderson's report gives information in regard to dental work done for the children.

There have been a few changes in the heads of departments during the year. Mr. D. S. Kennedy, who was editor of the Orphans' Friend, resigned his position in September and Mr. F. M. Pinnix was engaged to take his place. Mr. Kennedy had made a most excellent editor and his services were highly appreciated, but he wished to get a course in

journalism, so left to enter Columbia University. Mr. Pinnix comes to us well fitted to perform the duties of his office. I wish to commend his services since he has been in charge, as betokening a useful career as editor of the Orphans' Friend.

Mr. J. G. Pendergraph, resigned January first to take a position in the western part of the State, and Mr. R. A. Rowe was elected to fill his place. Mr. Rowe has had considerable experience in his business and his work with us this year has been very satisfactory.

Dr. C. D. H. Fort resigned as Dentist in March and Dr. L. V. Henderson was elected to take his place. Dr. Henderson is well equipped for this position and his work has been well done.

We have with us the following new teachers, Misses Florence E. Mitchell, Annie Stanbury, Rosa Hamilton, and Mary Venable, all of whom are valuable additions to our faculty.

Mr. E. D. Fowler served us to the end of our fiscal year, but resigned to take a position with the Christian Sun Publishing Company of Elon College, N. C. To fill this position Mr. E. G. Hulse was employed to take charge of the Printing Office November first. Mr. Hulse comes highly recommended, and we believe is well equipped to look after the business entrusted to his care. His services thus far have impressed us with his ability and energy in the discharge of his duties.

It is gratifying to be able to report the very agreeable and pleasant relations which exist among the workers in all the departments. I would like to mention and commend each one by name, but this report would be too long if I should do so. They all have my most sincere thanks and commendation for the fidelity, courtesy and consecrated energy, which have characterized this year's work. This Institution was never blessed with a better or more competent corps of workers.

According to your instructions, at the June meeting, there has been established a department of Domestic Science

or Plain Cooking. This department is in charge of Miss Mary Venable, a graduate of Salem College. It is the plan to have this department supply a deficiency, which has hitherto existed in our work. Heretofore we have been able to teach only a small number of girls how to cook, but from now on each girl will be taught this useful art before leaving us. We expect this department not to do simply theoretical cooking, but to put into practice the knowledge of this art, eliminating any approach to fancy dishes. It has already proven a great help and will be a greater help as the children get more experience.

The play ground, which you authorized to be established, has been laid out. A baseball ground has been established, and some outdoor Gymnasium apparatus built. Not as much has been done along that line as is needed, but a very good beginning has been made. The boys have enjoyed it very much, and we hope you will sanction the erection also of some apparatus suitable for the girls to exercise on.

Since taking charge of this work, it has been our policy to try and improve the conditions of the various departments, paying special attention to that department most in need of it. As I have said in a former report the farm has demanded and received considerable attention during the past two or three years. This year's report will speak as to what has been accomplished. If the same policies are adhered to in the future, this Institution will have a great asset in its farm. The lands have been greatly enriched, and at the same time have produced paying crops. They are just now getting to the place where they can be made to show to some advantage the work which has been expended upon them.

The Printing Office is another department that has needed and received considerable attention. In the past eighteen months nearly six thousand dollars worth of machinery and fixtures have been added to this department entirely out of the profits of the department. We owe

about $1,300 on the new linotype machine added in September. The old equipment was out of date, and in order to teach our boys the printer's art, so they can command good positions, when they leave us, we have thought it wise to equip our Printing Office with the most improved machinery. It is very gratifying to say that my efforts along these lines have met with hearty support from you and the Executive Committee. I gratefully acknowledge the liberal support you have always accorded me. We now have a printing office as well equipped as any office of its size need be, to do first-class job work. It would not be amiss however to suggest that some means be adopted for calling attention of the various Lodges of the State to our ability to furnish them their stationery and other printers supplies. While our business with the Lodges has increased we still receive orders from a comparatively small number of Lodges. We are now in position to furnish all Lodge stationery having recently made arrangements with one of the largest supply houses in this country to furnish us books and articles we do not print ourselves.

The Orphans' Friend had at the time of my last report 9,500 subscribers. I am proud to report that our list has now reached 11,500, and is still growing. There is decidedly more interest in our paper, and there is no reason why the subscription list should not grow to 15,000 before very long. This is our aim.

Our Wood Shop has done one of the best year's work in its history. The plan agreed upon to enlarge it, will be put into execution when the busy season is over. We hope to be able to make this even a greater means of assistance in supporting this Institution in the future than it has been in the past.

The profits of the Printing Office and Wood Shop have not been used in maintaining the children and have not been taken into account in making up the per capita cost. These funds amounting to $6,646.37 have been used in the purchase of new machinery, stock, etc., in order to improve the effi-

ciency of these departments, and in affording them the necessary capital with which to do business. These departments are required to use their own funds to run their business on and these funds are kept in separate bank accounts from those of the general institutional work.

Electric motors have been installed on the sewing machines in our Sewing Rooms, which we believe have proven a great help to these departments. The electric dough mixer purchased for our Bake Room is also a great improvement over our former method of hand work. It is no small matter to work a barrel and a third of flour a day by hand, as we have been compelled to do in the Bakery heretofore.

The health of the children generally has been all that we could expect. There was one case which saddened the year's work. A little boy Sam Davis came to us in June. He was not strong when he reached here, having recently had a spell of sickness. It was not long after reaching here that he was taken with Pneumonia. He was sick for some time with this and when he got up it left him with pus on the lung. In order to relieve him, he was sent to St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va. on September 26th, to be operated upon by Dr. Stewart McGuire. The poor little fellow never survived the operation. The doctor stated that he would not have lived long had the operation not been attempted. We have the satisfaction of knowing that we did all we could for Sam, and spared no expense to help him. He is better off. Dear little fellow!

There are many other matters which might with propriety be touched upon in this report, but I must refrain. Before closing, however, allow me to say the time has now come in the life of our work when I feel we should take an advanced step.

We have during these years been trying to improve and perfect our plant and organization, and can justly look with pride upon the success which our efforts have met with. But there is now work, I believe our Institution should undertake, which it is not doing. At present we only admit children as

young as six (6) years. I would respectfully recommend that the age be reduced to three (3) years and that arrangement be made to take care of a larger number of children, with special view to the admission and care of children from three to six years. This will necessitate additional room, especially adapted to the care of younger children than we now care for, and will also necessitate some plan to raise money to carry this into effect. We can take care of some additional children with our present income, if our Singing Class and other departments continue successful, but I do not think we should be expected to build additional houses out of our maintenance funds.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. L. BROWN,

Superintendent.

Report *of* Lady Supervisor

Mr. R. L. Brown, Superintendent:

DEAR SIR:—The past year shows several changes in the faculty, yet we are confident that the school has gained much in strength and efficiency. Recognizing the home and the school to be the important factors in education, we have faithful teachers mindful of the responsibility, who are giving their time and energies to the careful training of the children

Our school aims to give to homeless children the best possible educational advantages. All who will avail themselves of the opportunities given may obtain a good education, and may extend their school course upon leaving the institution. Seven who left during the year are pursuing their studies in other schools of the State.

There are now twenty pupils in our eighth and ninth grades, and fifty-four in the seventh grade. These classes are much larger than in previous years. At the beginning of the school year in September, we added a half day to the afternoon sessions giving the fifth and seventh grades five

afternoons a week instead of four as had been the rule. This is a much needed change.

The importance of training in cottage life cannot be overestimated. Opportunities for consecrated work are increasing and it becomes more and more evident each year that the growth of the child in the development of stability and strength of character depends largely upon the loving spirit and consecrated efforts of the instructor.

The work in Manual Arts is increasing and there is an added interest in the subject that is most gratifying.

Exhibits of school work were held in December and June which proved very interesting and instructive.

With the funds collected from the sale of articles in this department, the school has purchased an academic lantern and a hundred slides for use in the grade rooms. This lantern is considered invaluable for school work.

The department of Telegraphy has thirty-nine students under instruction. One boy who will take a position in January is spending twenty hours a week in class room and office work. Students in the advanced class are giving eleven and a half hours per week. Other classes spend from two to four hours in practice.

Miss King, who succeeded Miss Hoffman last March as instructor, is doing excellent work.

The Department of Domestic Science is a new and very important branch of our school. As with the telegraphy classes, care has been exercised to have the hours for this work interfere as little as possible with other departments. Sixty eight girls are taking the course, receiving one lesson a week. Only five are needed for cooking at the kitchen, therefore very few of the girls have had the actual experience of learning to cook. With the introduction of classes in Domestic Science it is expected that all will in time receive instruction in this very important and useful branch of home life.

NETTIE NICHOLS BEMIS.

Report of Physician

Mr. R. L. Brown, Superintendent, Oxford Orphan Asylum:

DEAR SIR:—It is with a feeling of profound gratitude to the Father of the fatherless that I review the work of another year among those who He has placed under our eare.

The same eonditions of healthfulness whieh, under the guidance of Providence, we have learned to expeet have continued through another year.

There has been one death since my last report. Sam Davis, aged about 7 years came to us in the early summer just up from an attaek of typhoid fever.

Late in June he developed what proved to be tubereular pleuritis and after an illness of about three months we sent him to one of the most careful and skillful surgeons in the country for an operation whieh offered the only hope of his relief. He died the 26th of September. This is the seeond death among us in more than six years.

We had but one ease of Pneumonia during the year—less than in any year sinee I have known the institution. There has not been a ease of Typhoid fever sinee my last report—making more than three years since the last ease in the Institution.

There have been no epidemic diseases among us during the year. From January 15th to April 13th it beeame necessary to isolate as far as possible the Institution from the town on aceount of an epidemic of measles existing in Oxford during that period, and, though some of the employees of the Institution who lived in the town, ineluding the farmer, contraeted the disease, we were suecessful in keeping it from among the children. Children from loealities where measles existed were not admitted during that period.

Though dysentery and other diarrhoeal diseases were almost epidemie in this locality in the late spring and early summer there has not been a ease of either in the Institution.

We have had one little girl to break her arm, and one boy to fraeture his leg. One boy was severely injured by a

fall from the second story window of one of the cottages. There was one case—a boy—of septic poison from an infected wound of the foot. All these recovered without permanent disability or deformity.

In addition to these there have been about the usual number of minor accidents, cuts, bruises,etc.— which are not worth of specific mention.

We have had three cases of appendicitis requiring operation—two girls and one boy. For the care of these (without charge for his services) I desire to express my thanks to Dr. Stuart McGuire of Richmond, Va. They are all well now.

During the spring and summer we had Dr. J. W. McPherson treat 25 cases of throat and nose troubles, and Dr. B. K. Hays quite a number of eyes.

A few cases of hookworm have been treated since my last report. These are all among those recently admitted to the Institution. I do not believe the disease is ever contracted here. I desire to call special attention to the very low death rate in the Institution. The occurence of two deaths in a period of six years, with an average during that period of 325 children is equivalent to two deaths in 1950 in one year, or to one death in each 975 per year.

Even if we do not consider the fact that these are orphans, many of whom must be the subjects of inherent weaknesses transmitted to them by parents who have died comparatively young, this would be a remarkable record.

Scarcely less worthy of mention is the phenomenal absence of epidemic, or the diseases known as preventable, such as diarrhoeal diseases, typhoid fever, measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc.

These conditions have not come to us by chance, but rather because of the constant, intelligent and faithful cooperation of your whole corps of workers in the effort to reach and maintain the highest standard in everything pertaining to the welfare of these children, the most important of which are spiritual, mental and physical health.

We are not the fortunate wards of any special Provi-

dence in any other sense than that "God helps him who helps himself."

Nor are we the possessors of any special knowledge or unusual skill in these matters. What has been accomplished in this Institution can be accomplished in any community, or I might say every community in North Carolina by the expenditure of far less energy on the part of each individual member of such community than there is of individual effort in this Institution.

There is but one sanitary improvement which I desire to recommend in this report and I feel that I need only direct your attention to this, so patent is its need.

The use of the common drinking cup which may be, and frequently is, the medium through which so many undesirable things are communicated, should be prohibited in the Institution and sanitary drinking fountains installed.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. BOOTH.

Report *of* Dentist

Mr. R. L. Brown, Superintendent, Oxford Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C.:

Dear Sir:—Below is a full account of services rendered the children of the Institution, beginning April 1st, and ending October 31st, 1913.

Amalgam fillings	63
Cement fillings	17
Synthetic fillings	24
Abcesses cured	4
Teeth divitalized	37
Teeth extracted	35
Teeth cleaned	110
Cauterized Silver Nitrate	2
Gutta Percha fillings	2
Total number of children worked for	187

Two cases of Orthodontia that are unfinished at this time.

The general condition of the children's teeth and gums,

with a few exceptions, is very satisfactory. In fact they are much better than I expected to find them.

They are fine patients, and seem to be very appreciative.

Respectfully submitted

L. V. HENDERSON, D.D.S.

Report of Treasurer

To the Board of Directors, Oxford Orphan Asylum:

GENTLEMEN:—I take pleasure in presenting herewith financial report for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1913.

As explained in last report, the funds are kept under two heads. "General" and "Special." The General Fund includes all moneys received and disbursed for the support and instruction of the children, also the expenditures for repairs and minor improvements. The Special Fund embraces all cash received and disbursed by the Woodworking Shop, Printing Office and Investment and Legacy accounts.

The report is arranged as follows:

Statement 1—Summary Receipts and Disbursements General Fund.

Statement 2—Summary Receipts and Disbursements Special Fund.

Statement 3—Profit and Loss exhibit Printing Office and Woodworking Shop.

Statement 4—Analysis of "Minor Improvements."

Statement 5—Summary of Donations in Kind.

Statement 6—Approximate Per Capita Cost Support and Instruction of Children.

Statement two shows receipts from investments, also four legacies received, ranging in amounts from $9.25 to $500.00. The balance of L. E. Pridgen legacy has been paid. This, with other legacies received, has been remitted to Mr. B. N. Duke, Trustee, for investment, as per your instruction at last meeting.

The report, as usual, includes an itemized list of all receipts and disbursements.

You will also find attached the certificate of Bro. R. T. Gowan, Grand Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. BLAND, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT 1

Receipts—General Fund

November 1, 1912 to November 1, 1913

Appropriation State of North Carolina	$20,000 00	
Account of Appropriation Grand Lodge of Masons, 1912	5,000 00	
Balance Grand Lodge Appropriation, 1911	600 00	
Total Appropriations		$25,600 00
Contributions Masonic Lodges	$ 5,121 57	
Contributions Royal Arch Masons	132 90	
Contributions Order Eastern Star	46 35	
Contributions Oasis Temple, Charlotte	150 00	
Contributions, general	1,112 90	
Income from property Satterwhite children	34 52	
Income from property Heath children	60 00	
Income from property Daniel children	108 01	
Total contributions		6,766 25
Singing Class concerts and Masonic picnics visited by Class (net receipts $12,226.22)		14,015 17
Sale old clothing, scraps, etc	$ 18 13	
Sale meals and provisions	291 05	
Sale refreshments St. John's Day	573 02	
Sale of farm products	744 18	
Shoe Shop custom receipts	942 20	
Sale fuel to Printing Office and Wood Shop	400 00	
Refund of freight on wood	75 25	
Paid for breakage	1 15	
Sale of sundries	54 59	
Total from several departments (not including Wood Shop and Printing Office)		3,099 57
Total receipts, General Fund		$49,480 99
Balance November 1, 1912		220 70
		$49,701 69

DISBURSEMENTS—GENERAL FUND

November 1, 1912 to November 1, 1913

Disbursements, maintenance and school accts.		$39,601 76
Singing Class	$ 1,788 95	
Minor improvements	2,648 72	
Paid on repairs	1,452 64	5,890 31
Balance November 1, 1913, General Fund....		1,209 62
Balance November 1, 1913 (Singing Class funds to be transferred to Permanent Improvements accounts		3,000 00
		$49,701 69
As shown above the total disbursements, maintenance and school accounts, are...		$39,601 76
Deduct cash receipts these accounts as heretofore shown		3,099 57
Leaving net maintenance and school accts..		$36,502 19

The maintenance and school accounts are analyzed as follows:

CLOTHING ACCOUNT

Clothing and sewing room supplies	$1,755 03		
Salaries of matrons	740 00		
		$2,495 03	
Less sale of clothing and scraps		18 13	
			$ 2,476 90

PROVISION ACCOUNT

Provisions and kitchen supplies	$7,694 28		
Salaries Matron and Baker	1,027 50		
		$8,721 78	
Less sale of meals and provisions....		864 07	
			7,857 71

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

General furniture and fixtures	$ 532 68	
Lighting	504 57	
Carried forward	$1,037 25	$10,334 61

Brought forward	$1,037 25		$10 334 61
Postage	202 00		
Sundry supplies, telegrams, telephone rent, etc	2,853 39		
		$4,092 64	
Salaries as follows:			
Superintendent's salary	$1,833 33		
Salary of Secretary to Board of Directors	300 00		
Half salary Lady Supervisor	483 32		
Salary Bookkeeper and Treasurer	1,191 64		
Baker for extra work	110 00		
Part salary Singing Class Manager, (for field work)	150 00		
Drayman	311 50		
		4,379 79	
		$8,472 43	
Less sundry sales	$ 54 59		
Less amount paid for breakage	1 15		
		55 74	
			8,416 69
DENTAL ACCOUNT			
Materials, instruments, etc		$ 332 84	
Salary of Dentist		500 00	
			832 84
LAUNDRY ACCOUNT			
Supplies		$ 403 94	
Salary of Matron		380 00	
			783 94
FARM AND DAIRY ACCOUNT			
Fertilizers, feed, seed, etc.	$4,409 00		
Salaries farmers, dairyman, and wages for extra help	2,563 03		
		$6,972 03	
Less sale of farm products		744 18	
			6,227 85
HOSPITAL ACCOUNT			
Supplies		$ 299 84	
Salary Matron		310 00	
Salary Physician		275 00	
			884 84
Carried forward			$27,480 77

Brought forward			$27,480 77
SHOE SHOP ACCOUNT			
Materials	$1,323 56		
Salary of Manager	775 00		
		$2,098 56	
Less cash received from custom work		942 20	
			1,156 36
SCHOOL ACCOUNT			
Books, material, etc,		$ 405 67	
Salaries Teachers and half salary Lady Supervisor		5,145 42	
			5,551 09
FUEL ACCOUNT			
Fuel, sawing, cutting wood		$2,789 22	
Less sale of fuel		475 25	
			2,313 97
			$36,502 19

STATEMENT 2

Special Cash Fund

November 1, 1912 to November 1, 1913

PRINTING OFFICE ACCOUNT

Receipts:			
Subscriptions	$ 6,153 63		
Advertisements	736 84		
Job work	2,931 11		
General Orphanage work	421 59		
Singing Class work	293 40		
Sale stationery	27 42		
Balance interest on savings acct.	9 00		
		$10,572 99	
Balance November 1, 1912		423 03	
		$10,996 02	
Disbursements		10,461 64	
Balance November 1, 1913			$ 534 38

WOODWORKING SHOP ACCOUNT

Receipts:			
General Orphanage work	$ 1,838 18		
Outside work	13,462 14		
		$15,300 32	
Balance November 1, 1912		1,185 66	
		$16,485 98	
Disbursements		15,076 34	
Balance November 1, 1913			1,409 64

INVESTMENT AND LEGACY ACCOUNTS

Receipts:			
Dividends remitted by B. N. Duke Trustee	$1,173 00		
Dividend Oxford Cotton Mill stock	185 00		
Income Mrs. Malvina T. White legacy	210 00		
Annual legacy Mrs. Rebecca Baird	100 00		
Interest B. F. Moore legacy	60 00		
Interest on deposits	36 25		
Dividend two shares stock Masonic Temple Construction Co.	4 00		
Bal. interest L. E. Pridgen note	4 40		
Income from investments		$1,772 65	
Bequest of J. W. Fitzgerald	$ 500 00		
Bequest of C. W. Hofler	289 43		
Bequest of D. P. Mast	50 00		
Bequest of W. G. Careathers	9 25		
Balance of L. E. Pridgen legacy	333 33	$1,182 01	
Carried forward		$2,954 66	$ 1,944 02

Brought forward		$2,954 66	$ 1,944 02
Balance November 1, 1912		881 99	
		$3,836 65	
Disbursements for Permanent Improvements:			
Constructing farm house for boys to warm in	$ 53 16		
Balance paid on Treasurer's House	1,794 97		
(Previously paid $1797.11, making the total cost of Treas. house $3,592.08.)			
Total paid for Permanent Improvements	$1,848 13		
Remitted to B. N. Duke, Trustee	1,672 76		
		3,520 89	
Balance November 1, 1913			315 76
Total balance Special Cash Fund, November 1, 1913			$2,259 78

SUMMARY SPECIAL CASH FUND

Total receipts Nov. 1, 1912, to Nov. 1, 1913:		
Printing Office	$10,572 99	
Woodworking Shop	15,300 32	
Investment and Legacy accounts	2,954 66	
		$28,827 97
Total balance November 1, 1912:		
Printing Office	$ 423 03	
Woodworking Shop	1,185 66	
Investment and Legacy accounts	881 99	
		2,490 68
		$31,318 65
Total disbursements Nov. 1, 1912, to Nov. 1, 1913:		
Printing Office	$10,461 64	
Woodworking Shop	15,076 34	
Investment and Legacy accounts	1,848 13	
Remitted to B. N. Duke, Trustee	1,672 76	
		$29,058 87
Total balance November 1, 1913:		
Printing Office	$ 534 38	
Woodworking Shop	1,409 64	
Investment and Legacy accounts	315 76	
		2,259 78
		$31,318 65

STATEMENT 3

Printing Office

Cr.

Cash on deposit November 1, 1913	$ 534 38	
Subscriptions to "Orphans' Friend"	6,153 63	
Advertisements	736 84	
Job work	2,931 11	
General Orphanage work	421 59	
Singing Class work	293 40	
Sale of stationery	27 42	
Balance interest on deposit	9 00	
Accounts receivable (Job $622.02, Ad. $119.93)	741 95	
Inventory material on hand, Nov. 1, 1913	8,991 72	
Amount advanced A. C. Mellichampe	100 00	
		$20,941 04

Dr.

Cash on deposit November 1, 1912	$ 423 03	
Inventory material on hand last report	3,109 25	
Accounts receivable last report	1,498 61	
Expended for paper, freights, material, etc.	6,658 52	
Paid for fuel	100 00	
Salaries	3,115 00	
Paid for extra labor	90 00	
Postage	398 12	
Bills payable (balance on new Linotype)	1,300 00	
		16,692 53
Profit		$ 4,248 51

Woodworking Shop

Cr.

Cash on deposit November 1 1913	$ 1,409 64	
Receipts from sales and work	13,462 14	
Work and material for Orphanage	1,838 18	
Accounts receivable	3,536 00	
Inventory material on hand	6,259 84	
		$26,505 80

Dr.

Cash on deposit November 1, 1912	$ 1,185 66	
Material on hand last report	5,242 43	
Paid for lumber and other supplies	9,200 40	
Paid for fuel	300 00	
Salary of Manager	1,000 00	
Paid for other labor	4,575 94	
Accounts receivable last report	2,603 51	
		24,107 94
Profit		$2,397 86

STATEMENT 4

In statement one, under the head of disbursements, will be found an item of $2,648.72, expended for "Minor Improvements," which is analyzed as follows:

Constructing new wagon shed	$ 366 66
Building new pig lots	392 54
Erecting new kitchen to Supts. apartments	436 78
Expended on sanitary closets	310 89
Paid on cement work in basements of cottages	93 72
Expended on incidental improvements	1,048 13
Total expended for Minor Improvements	$2,648 72

STATEMENT 5—DONATIONS IN KIND

(ESTIMATED)

Provision account	$134 70	
Clothing account	703 69	
General expense account	92 40	
Farm account	45 00	
School account	40 00	
Hospital account	29 00	
Shoe Shop account	16 00	
General furniture and fixtures account	68 00	
		$1,128 79

STATEMENT 6

After figuring as closely as practicable, taking into account all inventories, which are necessarily more or less inaccurate, we find the per capita cost of maintaining and educating a child in the Oxford Orphanage for the past fiscal year to be about $94.01. It is impracticable to be entirely exact in making this statement, so we attempt to give only the approximate per capita cost. The average number of children, as the year before, was about three hundred and nineteen.

Report of Grand Auditor

To the Board of Directors, Oxford Orphan Asylum, Oxford, North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—I have this day examined the accounts of Mr. F. P. Bland, Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending October the 31st, 1913, verifying the vouchers and checks with the cash book and ledger, also bank accounts.

I find everything in perfect shape; books well kept and neat in appearance.

Very respectfully,

R. T. GOWAN, *Grand Auditor.*

APPENDIX

STATEMENT

Showing results of Shoe Shop and Farming operations for the year ending October 31, 1913.

Shoe Shop

Cr.

Inventory material on hand, Oct. 31, 1913	$1,288 08	
Receipts from custom work	942 20	
Repair work and shoes furnished Institution	2,111 50	
		$4,341 78

Dr.

Inventory material on hand last report	$1,235 60	
Paid for leather and other supplies	1,323 56	
Salary of Manager	775 00	
		3,334 16
Gain		$1,007 62

Farm

Cr.

Inventory October 31, 1913:		
Feed stuffs, grain, etc	$4,132 05	
Live stock	4,639 00	
Truck and garden products	1,014 45	
Carried forward	$9,785 50	

Brought forward	$9,785 50	
Tools, wagons and farm implements	769 75	
Dairy fixtures	82 77	
		$10,638 02
Farm products, etc. furnished Institution:		
13,686 gallons of milk	$3,032 30	
3,891 pounds of butter	1,167 30	
Fruits and vegetables	1,341 10	
Pork, veal, etc	346 91	
Board for dray mule and carriage horses	307 50	
Hauling and work for Institution	355 80	
Corn (for meal)	59 75	
500 bushels of wheat	500 00	
Ice furnished Institution	38 07	
		7,148 73
Cash sales of farm products		744 18
		$18,530 93

Dr.

Total inventory October 31, 1912	$7,151 03	
Expended for fertilizers, farm implements, seed, etc.	4,409 00	
Salaries of farmers, dairyman, and wages for extra help	2,563 03	
		14,123 06
Profit		$ 4,407 87

STATEMENT

Showing movement of children to and from the Institution.

	Girls	Boys	Total
Children on roll November 1, 1912	164	148	312
Admitted during the year	30	45	75
Re-admitted	1	1	2
	195	194	389
Went to own people	12	18	30
Went to approved foster homes	7	6	13
Went to school	7	0	7
Went to positions	3	4	7
Sent to people account of continued misconduct	0	3	3
Ran away	0	6	6
Died	0	1	1
	29	38	67
On roll November 1, 1913	166	156	322

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Brother Francis D. Winston, from the Special Committee to memorialize the Legislature and ask for an increase in the State's appropriation to the Oxford Orphan Asylum submitted the following report which was read and adopted, and a vote of thanks was extended to the Committee and the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee appointed at the communication of the Grand Lodge, in January, 1913, in accordance with a recommendation contained in the report of the Committee of the body on the Oxford Orphan Asylum, charged with the duty of memorializing the General Assembly to increase the State's appropriation to that noble charity to the amount of $20.000 annually, beg to submit their report:

The matter was most carefully considered, and presented to the General Assembly by Masons and others of our citizenship, who know the estimable work of our great institution at Oxford. The General Assembly with one voice raised the appropriation to the amount asked for.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge its obligation for the hearty co-operation and generous support of many Masters and Secretaries of lodges about the State, as well as to our brethren who were members of both branches of the General Assembly. They made our work a pleasure, and took from it the disagreeable feature of lobbying. This worthy proposition carried itself. A short historical reference to the efforts to unite the State with our institution in the support of this great work will be of interest.

In the year 1877 an appropriation was asked of the State. There was no organization and no special effort to accomplish this result. In 1879 the Grand Lodge for the first time seriously considered the subject, and decided that the appropriation should be made. When we name the Committee appointed by the Grand Lodge to memorialize the General Assembly in 1879, we are not surprised, and you will not be surprised, at the appropriation of $3,000 that was made. The Committee was composed of brethren Zebulon B. Vance, then Governor of the State; J. M. Worth, then State Treasurer; Thomas S. Kenan, then Attorney General; Edwin G. Reade, then Past Grand Master and Supreme Court Judge; Eugene Grissom, Past Grand Master and Superintendent State Insane Asylum, at Raleigh. In

1881, the State's appropriation was raised to $5,000 annually. In 1885, it was raised to the sum of $10.000, and in 1913, to the sum of $20,000. This generosity on the part of the State will in no way lessen our obligation to extend our equipment, and greatly enlarge our capacity for the great work we are doing at Oxford. We have but to do our duty as North Carolinians and as Masons, and the State of North Carolina will, when needed, double and quadruple the present splendid appropriation.

In making this report we wish to say to you and to the Brethren what we said to the members of the General Assembly when we asked for this increase, and that is that it was demanded and justified by the increased cost of living and proper maintenance of those under our care, as well as the widening opportunity for the Oxford Orphan Asylum to do a much greater work in making men and women of the fatherless and homeless boys and girls of our good old State.

Fraternally submitted

A. B. ANDREWS JR.
JOHN C. DREWRY,
WILLIAM W. KITCHIN,
SAMUEL H. SMITH, P.G.M.
B. S. ROYSTER, P.G.M.
FRANCIS D. WINSTON, P.G.M.

GRAND AUDITOR'S REPORTS

Brother R. T. Gowan, Grand Auditor, submitted his reports as follows, which were read and adopted:

RALEIGH, N. C., December 22, 1913

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of Brother John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, and find that since last report to the Grand Lodge in January 1913 he has collected the following amounts:

From lodges	$19,919.50
From charters	54.00
From dispensations	81.00
From Mrs. Rebecca Baird bequest	100.00
From Codes and Grand Lodge Proceedings	9.00
From sale of property old Mecklenburg Lodge	35.00
From undivided interest building, Auburn N. C.	50.00
Grand total	$20,248.50

All of which has been regularly paid to the Grand Treasurer and evidenced by his receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. GOWAN,
Grand Auditor.

RALEIGH, N. C. January 9, 1914.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of Grand Treasurer, Leo D. Heartt, for the past year and find them to be correct, all entries being supported by proper vouchers.

The following amounts have been received since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, in January, 1913.

From John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge dues	$19,919.50
Charters and dispensations	135.00
Mrs Rebecca Baird bequest	100.00
Codes and Grand Lodge proceedings	9.00
Mecklenburg lodge property	35.00
Auburn, N. C. property	50.00
Interest on loan Moore legacy	60.00
Return by Grand Lodge of Illinois	25.00
Grand Total Receipts	$20,333.50
Balance on hand last report	1,531.62
	$21,865.12
Amount disbursed as per vouchers	$20,628.43
Leaving balance on hand	$ 1,236.69

Deposited in Bank as evidenced by pass book and verified by Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. GOWAN,
Grand Auditor.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have made a careful examination of all books and vouchers of Mr. F. P. Bland, Treasurer of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and respectfully submit my report of the forty-first annual report for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1913.

SYNOPSIS OF GENERAL FUND

Balance November 1, 1912	$ 220.70	
Received from the State of North Carolina	20,000.00	
Received from the Grand Lodge	5,600.00	
Received from all other sources	23,880.99	
		$49,701.69

DISBURSEMENTS GENERAL FUND

Disbursed as per vouchers on file	$45,492.07	
Balance, November 1, 1912	$ 1,185.66	
Balance November 1, 1913 Singing Class funds to be transferred to permanent Improvements account	3,000.00	
		$49,701.69

PRINTING OFFICE ACCOUNT

Balance in bank, November 1, 1912	$ 423.03	
Receipts from all sources	10,572.99	
		$10,996.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursed as per vouchers on file	$10,461.64	
Balance in bank, November 1, 1913	534.38	
		$10,996.02

WOODWORKING SHOP ACCOUNT

Balance, November 1, 1912	$ 1,185.66	
Receipts from all sources	15,300.32	
		$16,485.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursed as per vouchers on file	$15,076.34	
Balance in bank, November 1, 1913	1,409.64	
		$16,485.98

INVESTMENT AND LEGACY ACCOUNTS

Balance in bank, November 1, 1912	$ 881.99	
Receipts from all sources	2,954.66	
		$ 3,836.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursed as per vouchers on file	$ 3,520.89	
Balance, November 1, 1913	315.76	
		$ 3,836.65

The same system of accounts as used in previous years continue and would be hard to improve upon.

Every assistance necessary to facilitate the auditing of their books is gladly given by the Treasurer.

I found all of his accounts correct, books neat and well kept. I cannot close without expressing my appreciation of the manner in which I have always been received by the Superintendent and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. GOWAN,
Grand Auditor.

REPORT OF GRAND HISTORIAN

Brother Marshall DeLancey Haywood, Grand Historian, presented the following poem as his report.

In lieu of a report the Grand Historian filed a copy of a historical ballad, contributed by him to the Orphans' Friend, of March 14, 1913, as follows:

THE MASONS OF '76

A tale of the Grand Lodge of America, at Halifax, North Carolina, which ceased work during the War of the Revolution in consequence of the facts that Provincial Grand Master, Joseph Montfort expired at the beginning of hostilities, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Cornelius Harnett died in a British prison at Wilmington, and Provincial Grand Secretary, William Brimage was exiled for Toryism by the Americans.

Written by Marshall DeLancey Haywood, Grand Historian of the Masonic Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

In Halifax, renowned of old,
I've heard a stirring legend told,
How Masons of an ancient day
Were ruled by Montfort's gentle sway.

Their working-tools they wielded long,
Then closed the lodge with happy song;
Or 'round the table formed a ring
And drained the cups "to Craft and King."

Yet once when Montfort took his place,
A troubled look was on his face,
While Harnett, in his apron white,
Sat silent at the Master's right.

The visiting brethren, one and all,
Were welcomed to the spacious hall,
And Brimage made a record fair
Of all the Craftsmen gathered there.

"My brothers," said the Master old,
"Sad tidings for the Craft I hold;
The King, whom we have honored long,
Now seeks to do our country wrong.

"His forces march and take the field
To conquer all who will not yield;
His free-born subjects he defies,
And all their chartered rights denies.

"If for the King we take our stand,
We prove untrue to this fair land;
If to the land such help we bring,
We fight the armies of our king.

"I've told you this unwelcome news,
And listen now to hear your views;
In this, our sad perplexing plight,
Wise counsels yet may guide us right."

Then up rose Brimage in his place,
To Montfort bowed with courtly grace,
And to the Lodge, assembled there,
Hastened his homage to declare.

"Most Worshipful," he slowly said,
"In England I was born and bred,
And to this far-off western land
I journeyed at my King's command.

"Sworn to maintain his righteous laws,
If war must come, I'll back his cause;
Take heed, lest treason on you bring
The vengeance of our country's King.

"Forever honored be his name,
And may we all uphold his fame!
Call me a Tory if you will—
To King George I'm loyal still."

Then Harnett rose, with heart of fire,
By long oppressions aroused to ire,
And curses loud he showered down,
On all adherents of the Crown.

In scornful tones rang out his cry:
"Let cowards yield who fear to die!
But rest assured, my brothers all,
With freedom's friends I'll stand or fall.

"Our fathers, reared on English soil,
Were long inured to blood and toil;
They swept the Spaniards from the sea,
And formed here a country free.

"Shall we, the sons of such a race,
Our sacred heritage disgrace?
Better the goblet and the grave
Than creep on earth, a cringing slave!

Grand Master Warren gave his life
At Bunker Hill, in deadly strift;
And Masons here, in brave array,
Have fought where Caswell led the way."

Beneath the lodge's windows then
There moved a line of mounted men,
While countless bugles, ringing clear,
Awoke the echoes far and near.

A banner strange these horsemen bore
Which none had ever seen before;
Fair were its white and crimson bars
And azure field bedecked with stars.

Three gallant soldiers, Craftsmen all,
Now sought the old Masonic Hall;
And by their grips and tokens true
Soon passed the portals safely through.

Patten and Lamb, and Murfree too,
In uniforms of buff and blue,
With sabres dangling at their side,
All entered with a hasty stride.

"Short time for greetings have we here!"
Bold Patten cried, in accents clear,
"With our brave men we're riding post
To Washington's beleaguered host.

"From this old State, so dear to all,
Southward we heard our country's call;
And bloody fields the tale can tell
We tried to do our duty well.

"Our troops are camped within your town,
But, ere another sun goes down,
We'll strike our tents and northward go
To seek again the hated foe.

"From England's King we sought redress,
And showed the cause of our distress;
But that proud monarch fiercely swore
He ne'er would treat with rebels more."

"Farewell to peace," said Montfort then,
"You now must fight like free-born men,
Since by their conduct well we know
The purpose of the coming foe.

"But here on earth I cannot stay,
For sickness holds me in its sway;
God have you in His keeping long
And shield our land from force and wrong!

"With fond farewell, and wishes warm,
I close this Lodge in Ample Form;
May Heaven's richest blessings fall
On all the Masons in this hall!"

When next the Craft in session met,
The sun of Montfort's life had set;
Thus closed the Master's honored sway,
Thus passed his noble soul away.

MASONIC TEMPLE

Brother A. B. Andrews, Jr., from the Masonic Temple Committee submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Temple Committee is pleased to report another year of satisfactory progress.

As we stated in our last report, the Temple affairs have assumed a regular routine, and we feel more than ever that this Grand Lodge and the Temple Committee are both to be congratulated on the wise and prudent management that has attended every step connected with the management of this noble trust.

We are forced once more to call attention to the fact that some of those who signed pledge cards and agreed to make donations to the Temple have totally failed to comply with their pledges, and others have only paid in part. If we could collect the entire amount due on these pledges it would assist us very materially in soon paying off our entire indebtedness.

In 1910 the Grand Lodge appropriated $7,500.00 per annum for ten years to the Temple Fund, or until the debt on the Temple should be paid off. In accordance with this action of the Grand Lodge, notes were duly executed for the above named amounts, and deposited with the Bank holding our obligation, in order to strengthen our credit. Four of these notes for $7,500.00 each have been paid. This leaves six notes for similar amounts still outstanding, and the prompt payment of these notes when due will enable us to pay off the entire debt of the Temple.

During the year we had the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Masonic Temple Construction Company audited by an expert accountant, in accordance with our usual custom, and they were found correct and accurate.

You will notice this year another slight increase in rent receipts from the Temple. We believe, however, that another year will show decrease, because during the year two large office buildings have been erected in Raleigh, and about three

hundred new offices have been put on the market. Several of our best tenants have gone to these new buildings, and we have a number of vacant offices at the present time; therefore, we are fearful at this time that our net income from rents next year will necessarily show a decrease.

When we made our Annual Report last year the total indebtedness against the Temple was as follows:

First mortgage bond indebtedness	$40,000.00
Second mortgage bond indebtedness	29,350.00
Notes in bank secured by personal endorsement	10,500.00
Loan of the Moore Fund from Grand Treasurer	1,000.00
Total indebtedness	$80,850.00

During the year 1913 we have been able to pay off $10,000.00 on our first-mortgage bond indebtedness, and $1,500.00 on notes due in various banks. We have increased our second-mortgage bond indebtedness $100.00, as two lodges that subscribed for second-mortgage bonds paid up the balance due by them during the year, and bonds were issued to them. The total indebtedness on the Temple at the present time is as follows:

First-mortgage bond indebtedness	30,000.00
Second-mortgage bond indebtedness	29,450.00
Notes in bank secured by personal endorsement	9,000.00
Loan of the Moore Fund from Grand Treasurer	1,000.00
Total indebtedness, January 1, 1914	$69,450.00

It will be seen from the above statement that while our second mortgage bond indebtedness increased $100.00, we reduced our first-mortgage bond indebtedness $10,000.00 and reduced the amount due to the banks in the sum of $1,500.00. This reduction in our indebtedness will enable us to save in interest alone $600.00 during the coming year.

It will be seen from the above statement that this is the best and most satisfactory showing that your Committee has ever been able to make in any one year. The net results during the past year have been exceedingly gratifying, because it will be seen that we paid off during the year almost as much as in the preceding year, although we received a very small amount in donations and subscriptions.

We also give herewith a statement of our receipts and disbursements during the year. We had on hand when we made our report last year:

RECEIPTS

Cash in bank	$ 976.55	
Received in rents from Temple during the year	13,175.09	
Received from subscriptions paid during the year	135.00	
Collected from donations on pledge cards	788.98	
Received from Grand Lodge subscriptions	7,500.00	
Total receipts		$22,575.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on Temple indebtedness	$11,500.00	
Paid out for interest during the year	3,529.00	
Paid for operating the Masonic Temple Building, including heat, light, elevator, janitor's services, taxes, and other items	5,452.81	
Paid out for insurance	523.04	
Paid out for real estate account	962.33	
Paid out for expenses, miscellaneous items	25.00	
Total disbursements		$21,992.18
Balance in bank		$ 583.44

The following statement will show the receipts and disbursements by months in regard to operating the Masonic Temple:

MASONIC TEMPLE OPERATING ACCOUNT

DR.

To rent received January, 1913	$ 1,056.83
To rent received February, 1913	832.83
To rent received March, 1913	960.18
To rent received April, 1913	1,436.83
To rent received May, 1913	1,132.83
To rent received June, 1913	772.83
To rent received July, 1913	1,129.93
To rent received August, 1913	1,064.83
To rent received September, 1913	889.50
To rent received October, 1913	1,567.00
To rent received November, 1913	1,519.50
To rent received December, 1913	812.00
	$13,175.09

CR.

To operating expenses January, 1913	$ 773.39
To operating expenses February, 1913	374.39
To operating expenses March, 1913	620.78
To operating expenses April, 1913	319.34
To operating expenses May, 1913	563.47
To operating expenses June, 1913	288.82
To operating expenses July, 1913	311.60
To operating expenses August, 1913	285.02
To operating expenses September, 1913	406.88
To operating expenses October, 1913	795.02
To operating expenses November, 1913	394.92
To operating expenses December, 1913	319.81
	$ 5,442.81

BALANCE SHEET

DR.

J. C. Drewry, Treasurer	$ 583.44
Masonic Temple operating account	25,659.46
Real estate account	173,467.56
Insurance account	2,657.84
Interest account	23,604.51
Expense account	522.75
	$226,495.56

CR.

Cash collected on subscriptions Grand Lodge	$ 59,000.00
Cash collected on Raleigh subscriptions	16,248.63
Cash collected on subscriptions outside	16,893.93
Cash collected donations	23,117.95
Cash collected rents	65,891.38
Cash collected bills payable	40,000.00
Cash collected Masonic Fair	3,623.08
Cash collected sale of poems	350.60
Cash collected miscellaneous	145.41
Cash collected Masonic Dramatic Association	396.05
Unclassified accounts	828.53
	$226,495.56

It will be seen from the above statement that while our rents increased during the year, we were compelled to pay out more than usual in repairing the building. This was

due to the fact that a number of our tenants moved out and have taken space in the new office buildings recently erected in this City. It, therefore, became necessary in getting new tenants in the building, and some of our old tenants desiring to move into other parts of the Temple made it necessary for us to make additional changes. This accounts largely for the item of $932.33 charged to real estate account.

It will also be seen that we reduced our interest account during the year from $4,099.80 to $3,529.00, which is a saving in this item of over $500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. DREWRY,
A. B. ANDREWS, JR.,
SAMUEL H. SMITH,
S. M. GATTIS,
R. J. NOBLE,
JOHN W. COTTEN,
ANDREW J. HARRIS,
W. S. LIDDELL,
F. D. WINSTON,
B. S. ROYSTER,
JULIAN S. CARR,
F. M. WINCHESTER,

CHARITY

Brother W. P. Little, Chairman of the Special Committee on Charity, read the following report, which was adopted.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 13, 1914.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:— I respectfully submit herewith my report as Chairman of the Special Committee on Charity, for the year 1913. There have been received by me twenty appeals for relief.

Of these, after investigation, we have seen fit to approve twelve, six were not approved and two are now under investigation.

Four of the appeals not approved, were sent to us on account of fire losses, and two were not considered objects of Charity, on account of their property valuation.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

WM. P. LITTLE,
Chairman.

Brother J. C. Braswell in the following terms presented to the Grand Lodge a gavel in behalf of Queen City Lodge.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

While this is not a "Feast of Wood-carrying," one of those delightful festival occasions instituted by our ancient Israelitish brethren after the Babylonish captivity, yet, on the pleasant occasion of our annual family re-union, I am requested, by one of its youngest daughters, to present to this Grand Lodge this beautiful "Gift of Woods"; woods cut from the field of "Big Bethel"—a field glorified by its baptism in the first blood shed in defense of a Lost Cause—and from the peaceful, sunny slopes of Nash County, thus symbolizing that unity and community of interests that have so long existed between two great commonwealths that have lived side by side, fought side by side and builded together. And while it is the gift of Queen City Lodge, No. 602, the idea was conceived by, and the gift itself is the handiwork of, an uncompromising rebel, a loyal craftsmen, a genial christian gentleman, Past Master John D. Christian; who though brought from "darkness to light" in a sister jurisdiction, has, for several years, cast his lot with Gods' chosen people, "down home"—a people ever ready to strike hands and hearts with those of the Old Dominion in the true spirit of that sentiment they love so well, "Virginia, the brave, the beautiful and the gifted, the mother of statesmen and the nurse of heroes." In committing this gavel to your keeping, I do so, Most Worshipful Sir, with the full assurance that its authority will ever be tempered by that love, mercy, and charity which so beautifully symbolizes the Craft of Free and Accepted Masons.

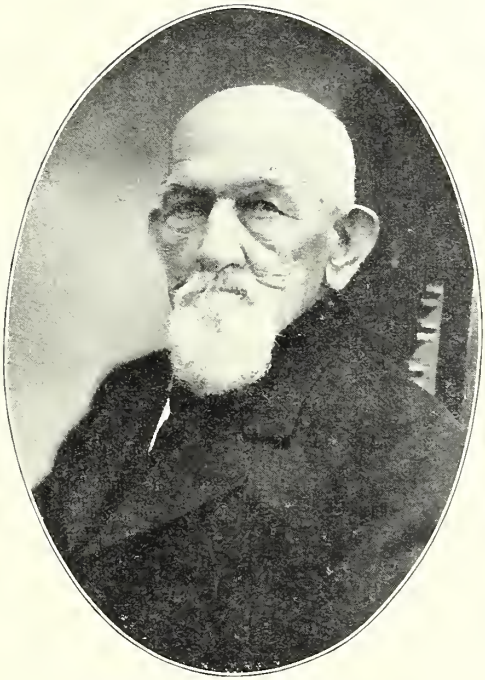
The gavel was duly accepted in appropriate terms by the Grand Master.

Brother A. S. Holden offered the following resolution which was read and under the rules was laid over for consideration until the following day.

RESOLVED: That, the sum of one dollar, shall be paid to the Grand Lodge, for each initiate received from November 1st, to October 31st, of each year and said amout to be remitted with the annual report of the lodge.

A. S. HOLDEN.

On motion of Brother A. S. Holden, the matter of considering the New Code was made the special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.



RICHARD JAMES JONES

Wilmington, N. C.

Born, New Hanover County, February 5th, 1822. For over fifty years a member St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Treasurer Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. over 50 years. Treasurer Oakdale Cemetery Co. and Wilmington Gas Light Co. 46 years. Is very regular in his habits, stands and walks erect, an early riser, taking a long stroll every morning. When asked for some important event in his life, stated: "That I am now living at nearly 92 years and able to work."

STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Jurisprudence—Judge Walter Clark, Henry A. Grady, Walter E. Moore, B. S. Royster, John W. Cotten, J. F. Roberts, D. P. Dellinger, W. S. Privott, R. L. Glover, E. W. Timberlake, Jr., A. C. Huneycutt, R. C. Dunn, G. D. Gatlin, T. W. Watson.

Propositions and Grievances, No. 1.—J. Bailey Owen, E. H. Jones, F. W. Kenny, M. L. Woodhouse, J. H. Henley, J. C. Williams, S. M. Bailey.

Propositions and Grievances, No. 2.—F. R. Anders, T. J. Taylor, Claud Stephenson, Knox W. Henry, F. A. Osborne, J. T. Hart, L. J. Sears.

Appeals.—B. S. Skinner, Eli Wilson, D. Zollicoffer, R. F. Mundy, J. H. Williams, J. E. Clifton.

Foreign Correspondence.— John A. Collins, W. L. London, Dudley Peed, W. S. Bramble, G. W. Watson, F. M. Witmer, J. D. Grady, W. S. Gooch, W. T. Hearne.

Accounts and Claims.—A. B. Andrews, Jr., A. J. Harris, J. P. McNeill, John H. Anderson, Knox W. Henry, W. L. Brown.

Credentials.—W. W. Willson, A. S. Holden, Horace R. Dowell.

Orphan Asylum.—Geo. S. Norfleet, R. J. Noble, S. E. McNeely, John Thames, Barnes Daniel, C. M. Doyle, A. E. Royal, W. W. Pool, D. Fulk, Jas. M. Craven, A. V. Council, T. S. Collie.

Masonic Temple.— F. M. Winchester, Samuel M. Gattis, Francis D. Winston, Walter S. Liddell, Samuel H. Smith, John W. Cotten, R. J. Noble, B. S. Royster, Julian S. Carr, A. J. Harris, J. D. Elliott, John S. Cunningham, A. B. Andrews, Jr., John C. Drewry.

Special Committee on Charity.—W. P. Little, J. A. Parker, N. F. Rowe, W. D. Alford, W. J. Beale, C. A. Moore, J. LeGrand Everett, G. A. Moore.

Fraternal Dead.—Leon Cash, W. A. Hough, W. H. Wolfe, T. F. Calloway, M. L. Burgess, T. R. Christman, P. T. Elliott, John A. McAuley, N. J. Wilson, P. W. Knott, G. C. White.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges, No. 1.—J. A. Bolick, B. W. Barnett, H. I. Carter, W. R. Weaver, J. S. Armstrong, Geo. H. Wilkerson.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges, No. 2.—G. H. Bender,

F. W. Royal, F. T. Snow, A. W. Setzer, W. R. Cook, D. F. Blue.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges, No. 3.—J. L. Wells, S. F. Brinkley, W. L. Stutts, C. C. Craig, W. R. Smith, C. J. Black.

Unfinished Business.—W. H. S. Burgwyn, Edgar Weaver, J. W. Horton, J. H. Harris.

Charters and Dispensations, No. 1.—R. F. Edwards, A. L. Parker, W. W. Holland.

Charters and Dispensations, No. 2.—J. W. Polton, W. C. Wicker, J. W. Rowell.

Masonic and Eastern Star Home.—F. M. Winchester, J. J. Phœnix, J. W. Rowell, C. M. Vanstory, John E. Cameron, M. C. S. Noble.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Second Day--Morning Session

Wednesday, January 14, 1914.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., Most Worshipful Grand Master, F. M. Winchester, presiding.

The Proceedings of the last evening's session were read and approved.

Brother John A. Collins, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted his Annual Report, which on motion was received and ordered printed as an appendix to the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Brother B. S. Royster, from the Special Committee on the Grand Master's address, presented the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee to examine and classify the address of the Grand Master begs to report:

We are gratified to note that peace, harmony and prosperity exist in this Grand Jurisdiction, and we congratulate our Grand Master upon the splendid accomplishments of the past year. He has led with courage and wisdom; and the Craft has followed with loyalty and devotion.

The cry of the orphan has been heard and our chief pride, Oxford Orphan Asylum, is moving gloriously forward. With caring for and training indigent orphan boys and girls to take first place in the civic and religious life of the State, we have not forgotten those whose days of activity are over. The Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro is now ready to welcome and care for those of our ranks whose forms are bended under the weight of years. What a glorious companion for our Orphanage!

So much of the address as relates to Fraternal Dead, we recommend it to be referred to the Committee on Necrology; and so much as relates to Foreign Relations, Charters and Dispensations, Decisions, Oxford Orphanage, and Masonic and Eastern Star Home, we recommend to be referred to the several committees dealing with these subjects.

The recommendation as to fund for expense account of the Grand Master should be considered by the Committee on Finance or Accounts and Claims.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN W. COTTEN,
B. S. ROYSTER,
W. B. MCKOY,
Committee.

The hour for the special order having arrived, viz: the consideration of the adoption of the New Code, this matter was laid before the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Code Revision submitted its report as follows which was read and on motion of Brother John J. Phœnix was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Code Revision submits the following report:

At our last Annual Communication the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Grand Secretary be directed to have 1,500 copies of the new revised edition of the proposed Code printed, and that three copies be sent to each subordinate lodge in the State, and that said lodges be directed to consider same as soon as possible, section by section, and report their action thereon on or before the first day of August, 1913, to the Chairman of the Committee, John C. Drewry, at Raleigh, N. C., and that the Committee tabulate the entire returns from the subordinate lodges and have same ready to submit as the action of said subordinate lodges at the next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, with their report on the Code.

RESOLVED further: That all such sections that shall receive the necessary two-thirds majority of those voting shall be declared adopted, and only such sections as fail to receive the necessary two-thirds majority of those voting shall be considered at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

In compliance with the terms of this resolution, 1,500 copies of the Revised Code, as provided by your Committee, were printed, and three copies were sent to each subordinate lodge in the State.

We have repeatedly written the lodges and urged upon every lodge in the State to take definite action in regard to

this Code. Several lodges have written stating that it was impossible to get a meeting, and some have made the statement that they didn't know enough about Masonic Jurisprudence to take any action in regard to the Code, but that they were willing to leave the matter entirely to the judgment of the Code Committee. We have invariably written back urging the lodges to take final and definite action either one way or the other in regard to the adoption of the new Code.

Regardless of the fact that we have repeatedly written the lodges, yet at the present time there are 89 lodges that have made no report whatsoever concerning this important matter submitted to them by this Grand Lodge.

We are pleased to report that 323 lodges have reported, and out of this number 240 lodges have voted to approve the Code as a whole, as submitted by the Code Committee.

Immediately after the Code was sent out a letter was also issued by a committee appointed by the three Masonic lodges at Wilmington, setting forth the views of that committee. This committee and the lodges at Wilmington approved the Code almost entirely, except that part of it permitting an installed officer to resign.

There were thirty-three (33) lodges in the State that took the same view in regard to this matter, and adopted the Code in accordance with what we have been pleased to designate as the Wilmington Plan.

There were forty-two (42) lodges that adopted the Code as submitted, but with few minor changes, making certain slight amendments here and there, some of them only being clerical corrections.

Eight (8) lodges in the State disapproved of the new Code entirely, and desired to retain the old Code.

All of the correspondence in regard to the Code is now on file in the office of the Grand Secretary, and can be inspected and consulted if found necessary to do so.

It would appear from the above figures that a two-thirds majority of the lodges voting in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last session of this Grand Lodge, have approved of the Code as a whole as submitted by the Committee.

It will also be seen from these figures, we believe, that a two-thirds majority of all the lodges in the State have approved of every section of the Code, because the thirty-three (33) lodges that adopted the Code in accordance with the Wilmington Plan approved of every other section in the

Code and the forty-two (42) lodges that approved of the Code with minor changes adopted it with the Wilmington amendments added, and only eliminated some of the sections which were approved by the lodges acting upon the Wilmington Plan.

It will also be seen from this report that out of the four hundred and twelve (412) lodges in the State, 323 lodges have voted. This leaves 89 lodges that have not voted. We believe that it would be natural to suppose that had these lodges seen fit to vote a large majority of them would have voted to approve the Code, and we believe it would be reasonable and fair to assume that had all of these lodges voted the ratio of those approving the new Code would have been equally as great as it has been with those that have voted upon this measure, and assuming that proportion it will be seen that a very large majority of the lodges in the State approve of the new Code as submitted by your Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN C. DREWRY,
A. B. ANDREWS, JR.,
J. T. ALDERMAN.
Committee.

Brother John J. Phœnix, from the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home, submitted the following report which was read and referred to Committee on finance.

Trial balance of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, at Greensboro, N. C., December 31, 1913.

Bonded debt	$10,000.00	
Cash	1,094.44	
EQUIPMENT		
Farm	809.38	
Home	251.73	
Barn	278,21	
Dining Room		$ 465.08
Rooms		975.51
General Fund		$ 1,783.68
Harper and Brothers		66.25
Hinkle Live Stock Company		465.00
Superintendent M. W. White, salary account.		12.50
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The Masonic Mutual Life Association		10,000.00
Donations unpaid	1,763.94	
	$14,197.70	$14,197.70

CASH

In American Exchange Bank	$ 580.19	
In Textile Bank	500.00	
In Safe, note J. F. Stephens	77.25	
	1,157.44	
Check out	63.00	
		$ 1,094.44

RECEIPTS

All sources	$11,743.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Advertising	$ 14.99	
Deficit, 1912	1,307.24	

EXPENSES

Home	$ 733.61	
Farm	192.39	
Barn	310.68	
Supt. salary	775.00	2,011.68

EQUIPMENT

Farm	$ 178.16
Home	247.88
Barn	130.05
Dining Room	34.92
Rooms	2,062.54
Kitchen	112.50
Library	15.0[illegible]
Interest	
Litigation	
Water system	
Loans	
Miscellaneous	
Balance on hand	

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of 16 members, pro-ra[illegible]

Grand Lodge [illegible]
Grand Chap[illegible]

BUDGET, 1914

Permanent improvements to grounds	$2,000.00
Elevator	500.00
Screens	450.00
Crockery, glassware, silver	500.00
Infirmary	1,000.00
Interest	500.00
General expense	3,000.00
	$7,950.00

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN:—The ambition of every man, more especially a Mason, should be to help his fellow man. No man, however great his talents, ever rises to the zenith of his prestige, in any vocation, until he has proven himself the friend and helper of the unfortunate. We all have our troubles, and were not this so, we never could be tolerant. To be tried by the fire of adversity, the doom of domestic infelicity, or the pains of personal illness, but prepares us for greater and nobler examples of personal sacrifices.

We Masons of North Carolina are gathered here representing an institution that has lived throughout the ages, unchanged by time, and glorious in its achievements. And why has our beloved Masonry survived? Because it has in all times been tolerant of all, helpful to the unfortunate, and steadfastly true to its ancient teachings, which were and ever will be:

"Love thy brother."

Never speak evil of him, succor him in his illness, befriend him in adversity and protect and defend his dependent ones.

The poet has well said:

"One ship sails east
And another sails West,
While the self-same breezes blow.
Tis the set of the sail
And not the Gale
That determines the way they go.
So it is with Man
As he sails through life
Down its troubled main,
'Tis the set of the Soul
That determines the goal
And not the strife or the pain."

I assumed the duties of secretary and treasurer of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, on March 15, 1913, with full realization of the fact that I was undertaking something I had reason to believe was beyond my ability. I realized my weakness and was loath to accept such a responsible position. But having faith in my brethren throughout the State of North Carolina and appreciating the great honor that was offered me, I looked to the future with confidence and hoped for the best. I have given you the best that was in me, feeble though that may be, and now according to the custom, present to this honorable body my first annual report of my stewardship.

OUR HOME

I found on first investigation that we were in possession of a plant located near the City of Greensboro, N. C., on a tract of 25 acres, that represented an investment of over $25,000.00. This Home had been built through the donations received from the Masonic and Eastern Star Bodies of North Carolina. Of the amount mentioned, the sum of $10,000.00 was still unpaid, and is still represented by a first mortgage held by the Masonic Life Insurance Association, of Washington, D. C. The balance of the investment was raised through the able efforts of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, to whom every Mason in North Carolina should give the credit for bringing this Institution to a successful completion. To Doctor Winchester, the noblest Roman of them all, Masonry in North Carolina is indebted for a Charity that will live and be useful, long after all of us are "Buried beneath the silent clods of the Valley."

The building was completed, but without furnishings of any kind, and my first efforts were directed toward equipment. We also required a water system and sewage system. And I have devoted my first year to the task of installing these necessary units. The results are as follows:

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

I issued an appeal to the Masonic and Eastern Star Bodies of the State, calling for donations for the purpose of furnishing the rooms. The response was far beyond my fondest expectations. The demand for the privilege of furnishing the rooms became so great that I fear some of our friends will have to wait until we add more rooms before we can assign them the privilege so eagerly sought. Every room has been provided for and this account shows a surplus.

These funds will be kept separate and at some future time, when the Home is added to, this fund will be drawn upon. The complete list attached will show the different bodies to whom rooms have been assigned. Upon each of these rooms will be found a silver plate appropriately inscribed. This will be a perpetual memorial to the fraternal spirit that prevails in the respective bodies.

THE WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS

I attended the meeting of the Grand Commandery Knight Templars, held at Wilmington, in June, and presented to that body a prospectus of our Home, and informed the Templars of some of our needs. I was assisted in this effort by Sir Knight Vanstory of Greensboro and Sir Knight Woodbury, of Asheville and many others. The result of this appeal was the magnificent donation of $500.00 cash to be applied on the water system and septic tank. The following week Brother Vanstory and myself attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star, held at Greensboro and with the able assistance of Brother Woodbury, his wife, and other members of the Eastern Star, we lay our wants before this body and were rewarded by a donation of $1,000.00 to be used in connection with the Grand Commandery donation, in building a complete system of water works and sewage. These plants have been completed and experts have informed us that we have the most sanitary septic tank in Guilford County and our water pressure is equal to that of Greensboro. The superintendent of health of Guilford County, Dr. Jones, has given us a certificate that our sewage system fully complies with the law, and has taken our plans as models for others to erect similar plants.

THE GENERAL FUND

Our appeals for money for the General Fund have met with satisfactory response and I refer you to the itemized list for complete data on this subject. I cannot say too much in praise of the loyal support that has been received from the A. F. & A. M. lodges throughout the State. Of the 408 lodges 117 have made a donation of some money during the year and those that have not I am sure will do so just as soon as their circumstances will permit.

DEATH OF MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Death Angel invaded our official family and claimed that splendid Masonic character, that noble Confederate

Veteran, Brother W. H. McLaurin. Brother McLaurin has been a member of the board for many years and his wisdom has contributed largely to the success of our Home. He was called to his reward, and in his passing Masonry has lost one of her most priceless jewels. It may be truthfully said of this good man: "He lived to bless mankind."

THE OPENING

Our Home was formerly and officially opened for the reception of guests, Monday, January 12, 1914. Any Masonic or Eastern Star Body in the State of North Carolina, may petition the Institution for a prospective guest. The Masonic Bodies of the State are respectfully invited to write for blanks at any time. We cannot negotiate direct with the individual, as the Home belongs to the Masonic and Eastern Star Bodies of the State, and they alone should have control of the privilege of admission.

It will be a pleasure for me to impart information to any representative at this meeting.

THE FUTURE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

We have an Institution we should be proud of—and an Institution I am confident the future has great use for. Throughout the United States, state after state is erecting these homes. I am gratified that North Carolina has taken her place as a practical exponent of this duty to our dependent ones.

Our Home is just in its infancy. There is a great deal of work to do before the Home will be fully complete, and to carry out the necessary work will require large amounts of money during the next few years.

I have carefully prepared a budget of our prospective wants for 1914, and respectfully appeal to my brethren for the funds necessary to carry on our work. Our first effort should be to liquidate the $10,000.00 bonded debt. The interest charge of $500.00 each year is a great burden.

HOSPITAL

I recommend that this Grand Body appoint a committee of three to investigate the advisability of building a Hospital building and operate the same in connection with our Home. We find that old people are constantly in need of both medical and surgical treatment, and in addition I recommend that this Hospital be considered on the basis of accepting

as patients any member of the Craft throughout the State, the services to be free of cost to all Masons and Eastern Stars. I believe many lives would be saved among our membership if a hospital was available without cost. The usual fees at hospitals are so great that many of the brethren suffer and die for the want of professional treatment.

RECENT DONATIONS

We have been fortunate during the past month in being remembered by the higher bodies of Masonry throughout North Carolina. Oasis Temple Mystic Shrine of North Carolina has made a donation of $500.00. The Scottish Rite bodies of North Carolina have also remembered the Home during the year, $300 being donated in the spring and $600 during the past month, by Casolin Consistory, No. 1, of Charlotte. And the donations received from the Royal Arch Chapters, the Knight Templars, the Council Royal and Select Masters, the Annointed High Priests, and the Eastern Star bodies, have been gratifying. I cannot refrain from making special reference to the great interest taken in our Home by the Masons of Charlotte, Raleigh, Winston, Asheville, and other large cities of North Carolina. The Fraternity in these enterprising and progressive cities have demonstrated to the Craft that they are interested in our Home. Every Masonic body in the City of Charlotte has made a donation; from the A. F. & A. M. lodges, the Royal Arch Chapter, the Commandery Knight Templars, the Scottish Rite bodies, and the Eastern Stars. This interest is ample evidence that the labors of our esteemed Grand Master has met with favor within his own circle of Masonic and Eastern Star Friends, and I assure the Masons of Charlotte that the Craft throughout the State have repeatedly mentioned the fact that Masonry in the Queen City was practical, liberal, and believed in helping the unfortunate members of our Fraternity.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I desire to express before this distinguished body of representative Masons, my sincere thanks for the generous support that has been given me by so many Masonic and Eastern Star bodies in our State. To those who have not helped this Home I extend a cordial invitation to visit and inspect what has been provided for our unfortunate brethren, and I am sure our Home will have your moral and financial support in the future. The large personal donation made by brother W. H. Woodbury and wife of Asheville of $500, is worthy of special mention. Mr. Ceasar Cone, of

Greensboro, has also made a donation. The support of such influential people is a great inspiration and I predict greater results from wealthy members in the future than have as yet been recorded.

The superintendent of our Home, Brother M. W. White, and his wife have instructed me to extend an invitation to all Masons and Eastern Stars to visit the Home at any time. I hope every lodge in the State will appoint a Home Committee of one. to whom the secretary of the Home may carry on correspondence relative to the Institution. I also request this Grand Body to include our Institution in your organization.

To the members of the Board of Directors elected by this Body I desire to express my thanks for the able manner in which they have discharged their duties. They have at all times been willing and ready to contribute their valuable time and good counsel.

And to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, I can scarcely find words to express myself. To him more than to any one man is the honor due. Never faltering in his efforts, he has pressed onward in his efforts to give Masonry this Home for her worthy unfortunate brethren. At a sacrifice of his personal affairs he has given over ten years of his life to our Institution. You have honored him with the highest gift within your power and he has justly earned this honor. And I wish to thank Brother Clymer and the Masons of my home city, who have ever been ready to render assistance. To Brother Clymer great credit is due for the many details of building and this Grand Lodge should recognize this good brother for his zeal and fidelity to the Home. Brother Vanstory, the Chairman of our Executive Committee, has also given me great assistance during my term of service and I feel under many obligations to him. Also Brother White our superintendent and his faithful wife. Both have contributed to the success of our Home.

My brethren, we are one and all engaged in a noble work and time alone can and will crown our efforts with laural leaves of victory. We are contributing to a work that will make our noble order a shining light in the world's future progress. Our duty is plain. Modern life is so fast and furious, the extending of brotherly love must be delegated to our fraternal organizations. Masonry, ever practical, and ever abreast with the times, is measuring up to the occasion. May she continue to do so! Our greatest monu-

ments before men are: The Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

With one hand we grasp the fatherless children and with the other we now grasp the hand of our worthy, though unfortunate, brothers and sisters and hold both up before our admiring world, as living and concrete examples of our practical conception of Friendship, Charity, Benevolence, and Love.

JOHN J. PHŒNIX,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Brother R. N. Hackett introduced the following resolution which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLVED 1.: That the Grand Lodge take proper steps to raise funds for the creation of an endowment to be used for treatment, at the State Sanitarium, at Montrose, North Carolina, of indigent Masons afflicted with tuberculosis.

RESOLVED 2.: That the Grand Master appoint a committee of five to take charge of this movement, consider and devise the best methods of raising this fund and report at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge; meanwhile, said committee be authorized to raise funds for treatment of those indigent Masons who need it.

RESOLVED 3.: That the Grand Lodge appropriate five hundred dollars to be used for treatment of indigent, tubercular Masons during the present year, in so far as may be deemed necessary by a committee composed of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Dr. W. S. Rankin.

R. N. HACKETT.

Brother A. S. Holden introduced the following resolution which was read and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

RESOLVED: That section 89, page 47, of the Code be amended by striking out all of said section and the following be inserted in lieu thereof: "An installed officer cannot resign but same must expire by limitation or death."

A. S. HOLDEN.

Brother S. M. Gattis, P.G.M., and attorney for the Grand Lodge in the case of Bayliss vs. the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, made a full and complete statement of the case as it stands at the present time. On motion, the Grand

Treasurer was ordered to pay such necessary expenses as should be incurred in prosecuting the suit.

Brother J. W. Rowell submitted the following resolution which was read to the Committee on Finance:

RESOLVED: That the Grand Secretary be directed to have a sufficient number of Codes printed and bound and furnish same to the subordinate lodges at as near cost as can be determined.

J. W. ROWELL.

Brother J. W. Patton from Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations submitted the following report which was read and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No, 2, on Charters and Dispensations, submit the following:

We have carefully examined the records and proceedings of the following lodges under dispensation:

Riverside Lodge, at Catawba, Catawba County, and Zebu-Lodge, at Zebulon, in Wake County, N. C.

We recommend that a charter be granted to each of these lodges.

We further recommend that the dispensation to Columbia Lodge, Tyrrell County, be discontinued.

Most respectfully submitted,

J. W. PATTON,
W. C. WICKER,

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Second Day--Afternoon Session

Wednesday, January 14, 1914.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:30 p. m., Most Worshipful Grand Master, F. M. Winchester presiding.

The proceedings of the Morning Session were read and approved.

Brother J. W. Rowell, from Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations presented the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, beg to report further that Tally Ho Lodge, No. 393, at Stem, in Granville County, prays the Grand Lodge to allow them to change their name from Tally Ho to Stem. We recommend that this change be allowed, they retaining the number 393 and purchasing a new seal.

Also that Charters be granted to Chadbourn Lodge, at Chadbourn, in Columbus County, and Vaughan Lodge, at Vaughan, in Warren County.

We also recommend that Dothan Lodge, at Dothan, in Columbus County, be continued under dispensation.

J. W. Rowell.
For the Committee.

Brother R. F. Edwards, from Committee No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations, presented the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations, submit the following:

We have carefully examined the records and proceedings of the following lodges under dispensation.

Grand View Lodge, at Grand View, Cherokee County.
South River Lodge, at Autreyville, Sampson County.
Glendon Lodge, at Glendon, Moore County.
Skyuka Lodge, at Tryon, Polk County.

We recommend that Charters be granted. We also recom-

mend that the Brethren of Elizabethtown be granted permission to return their Dispensation and receive dimits as requested.

R. F. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*
W. W. HOLLAND,
A. L. PARKER.

Brother Henry A. Grady from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence to whom was referred the decisions of the Grand Master, referred to us his address, beg to report:

Article 10, Section XIII, of the Code, fully sustains the ruling of the Grand Master, and your Committee, therefore feels constrained to approve the ruling, though it feels that the law is unfair.

Your Committee is glad to know that Regulation 173, page 110, of the new Code eliminates the doctrines of perpetual jurisdiction, ours a rejected *profine*, and brings the law in harmony with the principles of justice.

RESOLUTION OF BROTHER A. S. HOLDEN

Upon the resolution of Brother Holden, your Committee recommends the following as a substitute for the same.

Strike out Section 89 of the new Code and substitute the following:

"An installed officer may, with the consent of his lodge, and the approval of the Grand Master, resign his office in the lodge."

The adoption of this substitute will simply have the office of re-enacting Section 14 Article XVI of the old Code, which we think should be the law.

HENRY A. GRADY, *Chm. pro tem.*,
R. C. DUNN, *Secretary*,
T. W. WATSON,
A. C. HUNEYCUTT,
W. S. PRIVOTT,
J. F. ROBERTS,
E. W. TIMBERLAKE, JR.

Brother Leon Cash from the Committee on Necrology, presented the following reports, which were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:
BRETHREN:—

"Let us give a tender thought and a word love fraught
To the friends of 'Auld Lang Syne;'
To the friends who are dead in the year that has fled;
Old comrades of yours and mine."

Deep in the soul of man is imprinted that righteous sentiment which should keep alive the memories of worthy and gifted men, and perpetuate their names to future generations. There is eminent fitness in the purpose to which we devote this memorial tribute. With the sentiment of stricken memories around us, chastened by the sense of loss and bereavement, it is well to pause in our routine of pressing business and pay a tribute of love and respect to those who have passed from our midst— as we shall pass—and paid the debt of nature—as all must do. Let us throw the mantle of charity and silence over their imperfections, whatever they may have been, and remember only their good deeds and the memory of their virtues. These will linger long with us, shedding the bright lustre of their lives over our pathway to guide our footsteps, and keep us from falling by the wayside.

Another year has been added to the venerable age of our Order. The fruit of many toiling hands has been gathered, and in the great book the unchangeable record has been set down. We are thankful that without the loss of a single Grand Officer God's providence has permitted us to repeat our ancient usage, and we have assembled to return our several accounts for the past, and provide for a more perfect union of hearts and purposes for the future. The Protector's strong arm has been around us, and the shadow of His wing above us; and for the peace that dwells in our midst, and for all the good we have been permitted to do, to Him be thanksgiving, praise and honor.

But while the officers of this Grand Body have been mercifully spared, the death angel has been hovering over our cities, towns and villages; our country places have felt his chilling presence, and aching hearts and lonely hearthstones mourn the departure into the land of silence of many loved ones. Neither bright intellect nor high character, nor modest worth has sufficed to turn aside the fatal shaft, but all alike have yielded and now mingle in the dust. But we realize that in those times of sad visitation, of desolation and sorrow, the brightest features of our nature come forth

and Charity and Benevolence, with constant virgils and tender hands, strive hard to equal the necessity. We rejoice that the good Samaritan still lives, and that our noble institution is no laggard in her ministrations to the sick and sorrowful.

It is sad to reflect and difficult to appreciate that after passing safely through the dangers incident to childhood and youth, having arrived at man's estate in full possession of health and vigor, with intellect enriched with knowledge and wisdom, well equipped to give others the benefit of their learning and richly stored minds, without a moment's warning, they are gathered to the land of their fathers, and all their rare attainments of mind, achieved by years of study and experience, are lost to the world, and there is left only the example of their noble lives as an incentive for the living to emulate.

The lives of those brethren who have given up life's struggle and laid down to pleasant dreams, who were endowed with divinely given powers, and ennobled manhood, at once so strong and worthy of grateful imitation, should prove a helpful study, and exert an uplifting influence upon the present and coming generations. Thus would we perpetuate the memory of those faithful and talented brethren, who, having devoted many years of their useful and busy lives towards the upbuilding of symbolic Masonry, have passed out from this life into the great beyond, leaving their good deeds to shine as beacons to light the pathway of those who are left behind and those who shall come afterward.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON CASH, T. R. CHRISTMAS,
W. A. HOUGH, P. T. ELLIOTT,
W. H. WOLFE, JOHN A. MCAULEY,
T. F. CALAWAY, N. J. WILSON,
M. L. BURGESS, P. W. KNOTT,
G. C. WHITE,

Committee.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

A brief expression of appreciation of the valuable services and upright life of

FREDERICK G. SCHAUM

The orphans' friend

April 12, 1913, by the death of Brother Schaum, the most useful member of Winston Lodge, No. 167, was called from labor to refreshment, one whose purity of life and rectitude of conduct was a never-ending argument for nobler

deeds, higher thoughts and greater achievements. He was a noble Craftsman, the loss of whose society and companionship came to each of his brethren as a personal bereavement, and is a sufficient reason for attempting to pay the tribute which affection demands and which we can only hope to inadequately express.

For almost a generation he was Chairman of the Oxford Orphan Asylum Committee for Winston Lodge, and perhaps no other Mason in the State had, through his own personal efforts, collected so large contributions for the maintenance of the institution whose interests were always on his mind and heart. It was his daily joy to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and provide for helpless orphans. Nature seemed to have left him childless in order that he might be a foster-father to the many hundred boys and girls who, during the last quarter of a century, have gone in and out from the institution he loved so well. As a memorial, the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas offering collected from the Masons and friends of Winston-Salem will hereafter be called "The Fred G. Schaum Fund."

We recall with pleasure his fidelity to the principles of the Order, and we trust that those who survive may take up and carry forward to a larger fruition the important work to which he gave so much valuable time and earnest thought, and that the remembrance of his commendable example may awake in their hearts something of the tender compassion shown by him to those in need and distress. We shall long remember his stern integrity of character, and the earnestness and zeal he displayed in promoting the noble ends for which Masonry exists.

For long years he was our familiar associate, one upon whom we could lean for counsel, who breathed words of encouragement into our ears, and stimulated our ambition to strive to show who could best work and best agree in advancing the work which God has given Masonry to do.

We pause in our labors to pay tribute to his worth as a man and as a Mason, to recall his faithful work and dwell upon his virtues.

Fraternally submitted,

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W. A. HOUGH,
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Committee.

A. HAYWOOD MERRITT

A. Haywood Merritt was born in Chatham County, near Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on July 18, 1832; died in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, November 14, 1913. Twenty-seven years of his life were spent in the town of Pittsboro, he being the editor of the county paper, and principal of the Pittsboro schools. In the year 1900 he moved to Mt. Airy, which place he made his home until his death.

For many years Brother Merritt was a Trustee of the University of North Carolina, his Alma Mater. For twenty-seven years he was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at Pittsboro. For one or two terms he represented his County as State Senator. For nearly sixty years he was a faithful and enthusiastic member of the Masonic Fraternity. In the passing of our distinguished brother, the State at large loses one of her prominent citizens—a champion of righteousness and temperance, an educator, and a scholar of distinction. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina loses a member whose knowledge of, and zeal for, the principles and traditions of Freemasonry have meant much in the perpetuation of its life and interest in its growth. The church has lost a valuable and faithful member. Brother Merritt was above all a christian gentleman. His life and his deeds are a priceless heritage.

REV. JOHN A. GILMER

Rev. John A. Gilmer, of Mount Airy, North Carolina, died October 20, 1913, at the age of 56. He was born in Guilford County, the son of Joseph and Nancy Gilmer. When a young man, he was graduated from Davidson College and entered at once upon the profession of teaching. He taught at Morganton and Henderson and made a splendid reputation as an educator. After taking a theological course, he entered the Presbyterian ministry in 1900. His first pastorate was in Rowan County, where he did a successful work. Following that, he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Mount Airy for six years. There also his work was eminently successful.

Brother Gilmer was a member of Granite Lodge, No. 322, of which he was Chaplain at the time of his death. He was a useful and upright citizen, a loyal Mason and a faithful and learned minister of the Gospel. His death was a distinct loss to his section of the State. His knowledge of Masonry, his zeal for the Order and a life in every way con

sistent with its noble principles won for him a high degree of popularity and influence in his lodge and among Masons wherever he was known.

The value of a life like that of John A. Gilmer can never be estimated. Masonry shares with his State and his church in the benefits of his life. He added dignity and honor to every institution to which he belonged. After serving well with the Craft below, he has gone to that celestial Lodge above, where the great Architect of the Universe presides.

WILLIAM H. McLAURIN

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The last matter of business which this Grand Lodge transacts before it closes in ample form at each January communication is the announcement of the standing Committees for the ensuing Masonic year. For a quarter of a century—since 1889—we have always heard Brother William H. McLaurin named as a member of Committee No. 1, on Propositions and Grievences. This name we shall hear no more except in memory.

Friday, August 22, 1913, this faithful and beloved brother was called from earthly darkness to light eternal, and it becomes a duty we owe to ourselves as well as to his memory to place upon our records a tribute, however inadequate, to his Masonic virtues and personal worth.

"Captain Billie" as Brother McLaurin was affectionately called by his friends and neighbors, had passed the fateful three score years and ten of scripture, but we all remember his as erect, strong, vigorous and active. He was a brave and gallant officer in the Confederate army, and on many occasions so distinguished himself that he received the highest praise from his official superiors for valuable and meritorious service. It is said of him that he was so fond of fighting that he was never so happy as when in the heat and crash of battle.

Since those memorable days he has worn the worthy garlands of a modest, patriotic and unselfish private citizen, though always a soldier in spirit, willing and eager to battle for the right. Kindly of heart, a warm friend and congenial neighbor, he lived a correct and consistent Christian life, loved and respected by all who knew him.

As Masons we honor his memory for his unswerving attachment to the principles of our ancient and honorable Order, and we earnestly commend the uprightness, integrity and piety which characterized his long and useful life, and

the ardor, zeal and faithfulness with which he invariably discharged every duty imposed upon him by this Grand Lodge. His was long a familiar figure in our councils. Honest, frank, always ready, we shall miss him greatly and deeply mourn the loss the fraternity has sustained.

He was a sturdy and fearless Confederate and Masonic veteran, stern in his advocacy of the right, yet when occasion demanded, as kindly considerate and tenderly affectionate as a woman. Living, he enjoyed the happy reflections consequent on a well-spent life, and passed peacefully away in the firm hope of a glorious immortality.

We know his light is not extinguished, but trimmed and brightly burning, has merely been removed from these dim outer courts into that sanctuary to shine eternally, and where the ever-dwelling Shekinah sheds a blessed radiance before which the mists of error, the gloom of ignorance, and the darkness of prejudice have forever flown away.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON CASH, T. R. CHRISTMAS,
W. A. HOUGH, P. T. ELLIOTT,
W. H. WOLFE, JOHN A. MCAULEY,
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G. C. WHITE,

Committee.

CARLE AUGUSTUS WOODRUFF

32 Degree Mason

Carle Augustus Woodruff, 32 degree honorary, Brigadier-General in the United State Army, and one of the best known Masons in the United States, died at his home in Raleigh, North Carolina, on Sunday, July 20, 1913. He was a native of the State of New York, born in the city of Buffalo on the 8th of August, 1841. He came of a family famous in both civil and military life. His father, Brevet Brigadier-General Israel Carle Woodruff, was an officer of distinction in the regular army. Among his more remote ancestors were Hon. Aaron Dickinson Woodruff, for forty years Attorney-General of New Jersey; and such Revolutionary patriots as Commander Elias Woodruff, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Lowrey, and Captain Israel Carle, of the same State. He was also lineally descended from Thomas Mayhew, Governor of the Colony of Martha's Vineyard in 1671.

A good deal of the early life of Carle A. Woodruff was

spent at army posts where his father was stationed, and his own name was borne on the register of the army as an officer for more than half a century—forty-two years of active service, and ten years on the retired list. On October 19, 1875, General (then Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Woodruff was united in marriage with Miss Effie Hicks Haywood, a daughter of the late Dr. Richard B. Haywood, of Raleigh, and claimed North Carolina as his legal residence from that time until his death. During periodical visits to Raleigh, while actively serving in the army, he made countless friends, and took up his permanent abode in that city after his retirement in 1903. Among his friends none were more cherished than the Confederate veterans against whom he had contended on the field of battle during the War between the States. On more than one occasion he was an honored guest at meetings of the local Camp of Confederate Veterans in Raleigh. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, the Sons of the Revolution, and other patriotic orders.

General Woodruff was a man of stainless character in all relations, and a devoted Christian. He was a communicant of Christ Church, in the city of Raleigh, and served that parish as a vestryman until failing health necessitated his resignation. He was much interested in the Layman's Missionary Movement, and presided over one of the sessions of that body which assembled in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh.

General Woodruff was known as the Father of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Army, and his Masonic services in North Carolina were long and varied. Both his military and Masonic records are so highly distinguished that we beg leave to subjoin them hereto under separate heads, and request leave to print.

MASONIC RECORD

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONRY.—Entered Apprentice, September 21, 1880; Fellow Craft, September 28th, and Master Mason, October 5, 1880, in Rio Grande Lodge, No. 81, A. F. & A. M., Brownsville, Texas. Elected life member, November 1880. Dimitted, May 1, 1888 for purpose of organizing a lodge at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Charter member and first Master, Hancock Lodge, No. 311, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, warranted May 22, 1888, and chartered February 20, 1889. Dimitted May 16, 1899.

Affiliated August 14, 1899 with Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, Raleigh, N. C. Dimitted June 11, 1906.

Grand Marshall pro tem., at the laying of the cornerstone of the Grand Lodge Temple in 1907.

Affiliated with Hiram Lodge, No. 40, Raleigh, N. C., July 16, 1906. Dimitted February 17, 1908.

Affiliated with Hancock Lodge, No. 311, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, April 7th, 1908.

CAPITULAR MASONRY.—Mark Master, October 18, Past Master and Most Excellent Master, October 20, and Royal Arch Mason and Most Excellent Master, October 20, and Royal Arch Mason, October 27, 1881, in Union Chapter, No. 2, Little Rock, Arkansas. Dimitted January 12, 1885.

Affiliated January 1885, with Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, R. A. M., Raleigh, N. C. Life member November 20, 1906.

Offices held in Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, R. A. M.: Trustee, 1905, 1906, and 1907. High Priest 1912 and 1913.

CRYPTIC MASONRY.—Royal Master and Select Master, April 2, 1883, in Jeffries Council, No. 33, R. & S. M., Newport, Kentucky. Dimitted January 1, 1883. Super Excellent Master, June 27, 1884, in Cincinnati Council, No. 1, R. & S. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Affiliated with Enoch Council, No. 5, R. & S. M., Raleigh, North Carolina, August 9, 1887. Life member, November 20, 1906.

Offices held in Enoch Council, No. 5, R. & S. M.: Captain of the Guard, 1904.

CHRISTIAN KNIGHTHOOD.—Order of the Red Cross, February 21, 1882, and Order of the Temple and Order of Malta, March 3, 1882, in Newport Commandery, No. 13, Newport, Kentucky. Dimitted April—, 1883.

Affiliated July 13, 1883, with Raleigh Commandery, No. 4, Raleigh, N. C. Life member, December 6, 1906.

Offices held in Raleigh Commandery, No. 4, K. T.: Captain General 1884, 1885 and 1906. Eminent Commander, January 1, 1886.

Offices held in Grand Commandery of North Carolina: Grand Captain General 1886. Grand Commander August 3, 1887.

Honorary member, Covington Commandery, No. 7, Covington, Kentucky, May 8, 1884. Honorary member Mt. Lebanon Commandery, No. 7, Wilson, N. C., September 28, 1885. Honorary member, Mount Moriah Commandery, No. 4, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Grand Representative of Grand Commandery of Texas, 1885. Grand Representative of Grand Commandery of Nebraska, 1885.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.—Received 4th to 14th degrees, March 13, 1883. in Gibulam Lodge of Perfection; 15th and 16th degrees March 14th, in Dalcho Council; 17th and 18th degrees in Cincinnati Chapter of Rose Croix; and 19th to 32nd degrees March 15, 1883, in Ohio Consistory, all at Cincinnati,

Ohio. Dimitted September 2, 1889, from all Cincinatti Scottish Rite bodies, and affiliated with Southern Jurisdiction.

Charter member and first Venerable Master of Army Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, A. A. S. R., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, January 9, 1890.

Elected Knight Commander of Court of Honor, October 22, 1890, and Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd degree, Honorary, October 22, 1890, by Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, and coroneted November 20, 1890, at Leavenworth, Kansas, by Erasmus T. Carr, 33rd degree, Grand Minister of State, assisted by Edgar S. Dudley, 33rd degree, Peter J. Freeling, 33rd degree, John H. Brown, 33rd degree, and Adrian C. Sherman, 33rd degree.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON CASH,
W. A. HOUGH,
W. H. WOLFE,
T. F. CALAWAY,
M. L. BURGESS,
T. R. CHRISTMAS,
P. T. ELLIOTT,
JOHN A. MCAULEY,
N. J. WILSON,
P. W. KNOTT,
G. C. WHITE,

Committee.

Brother A. W. Setzer, from Committee No. 2, on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, presented, the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, the Committee No. 2, on subordinate lodge returns, beg to report the following with no seal on report.

Pamlico Lodge, No. 300 .....Aurora, N. C.
White Hill Lodge, No. 321 .....Sanford, N. C.
Beaver Dam Lodge, No. 276 .....Marshville, N. C.
Sharnee Lodge, No. 382 .....Long Island, N. C.
Seaboard Lodge, No. 378 .....Seaboard, N. C.
Conoha Lodge, No. 399 .....Hamilton, N. C.

We find that Bakersville Lodge, No. 357, paid per capita tax on 73 members, and should have paid on but 64, leaving amount due the Bakersville Lodge, $8.10.

A. W. SETZER,
W. R. COOK,
F. T. SNOW,
F. W. ROYAL,
D. F. BLUE,

Committee.

Brother J. L. Wells, from Committee No. 3 on Returns

of Subordinate Lodges, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 3, on Relations of Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to make the following report:

We have carefully examined the returns from lodges, Numbers 456 to 603 inclusive, submitted to us for inspection and find the following errors:

Lodges reporting no date of Charter:

Ellenboro, No. 531, Waxhaw, No. 562, Buies Creek, No. 503, Thos. M. Holt, No. 492, Rich Square, No. 488, Statesville, No. 487, Lattimore, No. 508, Cliffside, No. 372, Caroleen, No. 510, Mt. Pleasant, No. 573, King Hiram, No. 466, Meadow Branch, No. 578, Rusk, No. 456, Caesar, No. 579, Mt. Holly, No. 554, Carolina, No. 546, Mayesville, No. 547, Bethel, No. 589, Elise, No. 555, Ionic, No. 583, Macclesfield, No. 581, Minneapolis, No. 601.

Reporting no Orphan Asylum Committee:

Rockingham, No. 495, Buies Creek, No. 503, Ellenboro, No. 531, Ronda, No. 566, Linville, No. 489, Mt. Pleasant, No. 569, Hollis, No. 535, Saluda, No. 482, Boardman, No. 536, Four Oaks, No. 478, Caroleen, No. 510, Sharon, No. 537, Mt. Pleasant, No. 573, Meadow Branch, No. 578, Caesar, No. 579, Shelmerdine, No. 545, Widow's Son, No. 519, Gulledge Memorial, No. 597, Bethel, No. 589, Lilesville, No. 582, Cranberry, No. 598, Minneapolis, No. 601.

Giving only two members of Orphan Asylum Committee:

Oak Grave, No. 557, Roaring River, No. 507, Roseboro, No. 585, Warsaw, No. 522.

Giving only one member of Orphan Asylum Committee:

Andrews, No. 529, Mt. Holly, No. 554, Glenville, No. 551, Macclesfield, No. 581.

Having no seal on returns:

Rockingham, No. 495, Statesville, No. 487, Boardman, No. 536, Cliffside, No. 572, Big Lick, No. 476, Meadow Branch, No. 478, Caesar, No. 579, Farmville, No. 517.

Giving year only, of Charter:

Andrews, No. 529, Mt. Pleasant, 569, Hollis, No. 535, Sharon, No. 537, Bynum, No. 574, Senona, No. 472, Barnardsville, No. 511, Grape Vine, No. 457, Roseboro, No. 585.

Report no Stewards:

Rusk, No. 456, Caesar, No. 579, Elise, No. 555, Mayesville, No. 547.

Returns from Doric Lodge, No. 568, not received until January 9.

Returns from Rusk Lodge, No. 456, not received until December 31.

Returns from Sylva Lodge, No. 513, not received until January 2.

Fairfield Lodge, No. 520, failed to make up returns on proper form.

Joppa Lodge, No. 530, Hamlet, Lodge, No. 532, Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 569, and Biscoe Lodge, No. 577, fail to give postoffice addresses of officers or members.

Fraternally submitted,
J. L. WELLS,
C. J. BLACK,
C. C. CRAIG,
S. F. BRINKLEY,
W. R. SMITH,
Committee.

The Grand Master then announced that the officers and members of Joppa Lodge, No. 530 were present upon invitation, and would exemplify the work of the Grand Lodge in the Fellowcraft Degree, under the direction of the Board of Custodians. Brother John E. Cameron, Chairman of the Board of Custodians, stated that Joppa Lodge had been instructed under the direction of Brother J. W. Patton, one of the Assistant Grand Lecturers, and that the Lodge would exemplify the work in the Second Degree as soon as the Grand Lodge dispensed with labor.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Second Day--Evening Session

The Grand Lodge was called form refreshment to labor at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Most Worshipful Grand Master F. M. Winchester, presiding.

The proceedings of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The following letter from Mr. John E. Ray was read and the Grand Secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of same with thanks:

Hon. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.:

My Dear Sir:—Please permit me to extend through you to the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., a most cordial invitation to visit our School for the Blind either collectively, or individually, as may be most convenient to the members, during the sessions of the Grand Lodge.

If you find it convenient to come in a body, it will please us very much to render a short programme of exercises complimentary to the occasion.

Wishing you a most successful meeting of the Grand Lodge, and with sentiments of the highest esteem,

Yours sincerely,

John E. Ray,
Principal.

The hour for the special order having arrived, viz., the consideration of the Report of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, this report was laid before the Grand Lodge. Brother M. C. S. Noble was recognized and addressed the Grand Lodge in strong and earnest terms concerning the Home. Brothers W. C. Lyon, R. N. Hackett, J. J. Phœnix, and F. M. Winchester, also spoke feelingly in behalf of the Home. A roll call of the lodges was then made, and a goodly sum was pledged for the support of the Home.

Brother R. N. Hackett then called up his resolution calling for an appropriation by the Grand Lodge of $500.00 for the care and treatment of indigent Masons afflicted with tuberculosis at the Montrose Sanitarium. He made an earnest

appeal to the Grand Lodge for this appropriation, and was ably supported by Brother W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health. After the discussion a vote was taken on the resolution, and it was unanimously adopted.

Brother Geo. S. Norfleet, Chairman of the Committee on Orphan Asylum, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the Orphan Asylum, submits the following report:

1st. That the appropriation of $5,000.00 be continued for the year 1914.

2nd. Our thanks are tendered to the Committee who secured the increased State's appropriation.

3rd. The Board of Directors having abolished the minimum age limit, it becomes necessary to erect a new building to care for at least 30 yonng children, and we recommend an appropriation of $4,000.00, payable $2,000.00 in 1914, and $2,000,00 in 1915 to supplement the amount the Asylum can furnish for that purpose.

4th. We commend the estabilshment of a Domestic Science Department in which 68 girls are taught at present the art of preparing plain food.

5th. The setting aside of a play-ground and the erection of apparatus on same is bound to be conducive to the health of the pupils and is heartily approved by your committee.

6th. We are gratified to note the large increase in the circulation of the Orphans' Friend which has been almost donbled within the last two years, which increase is largely due to the efforts of Mrs. E. B. Farmer, the representative of the paper and we suggest that the Committees on the Oxford Orphan Asylum of the lodges give her their hearty support when she visits their towns for the purpose of soliciting subscribers.

7th. The Singing Class has been eminently successful in its tours during the year and we return our thanks to its members, Miss Maxwell, the teacher, and Mr. Alderman, the manager to whose combined efforts this success is due.

8th. We cannot too highly commend the Board of Directors for the election of Brother R. L. Brown, as Superintendent, whose success in the management of the Institution has worked wonders in every department and the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due to him, the officers and employees

for the earnest and undivided attention they have given to the important work entrusted to them.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. S. NORFLEET,	S. E. MCNEELY,
R. J. NOBLE,	BARNES DANIELS,
C. M. DOYLE,	JAS. M. CRAVEN,
D. FULK,	W. W. POOLE,

JOHN THAMES.

For the Committee.

Brother F. R. Anders, from Committee No. 2, on Propositions and Grievances, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances No. 2, respectfully report as follows:

1st. Pleasant Mount Lodge, No. 441, tried and expelled Brother J. I. Handy, a dimitted Mason. In the opinion of the Committee after carefully considering all evidence, and the record in the case, the evidence fails to sustain the charge and the verdict of the lodge should be set aside leaving Brother Handy entitled to the privileges of a non-affiliated Mason.

2nd. Scottville Lodge, No. 385, tried and expelled Brother J. T. Sheppard making false statements. Inasmuch as the Junior Warden appeared before the Committee and stated that the transcript of evidence was not complete we recommend that this appeal lie over until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and that Scottville Lodge be requested to furnish another and more complete transcript of evidence.

3rd. French Broad Lodge, No. 292, tried and suspended for six months, Brother J. L. Nelson for violating his Masonic obligation. Inasmuch as the charge was for profanity, which was not sustained by the evidence, we recommend that the action of the lodge be set aside, and that Brother Nelson be re-instated.

4th. Unaka Lodge, No. 506, tried Brother A. F. Stiles for drunkenness and for making false statements to the lodge. Brother Stiles was acquitted on the first charge and suspended indefinitely on the second. Since the evidence shown in the transcript had no bearing whatever on the second charge (the charge on which he was suspended), we recommend that the action of the Lodge be set aside.

5th. Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 518, tried and expelled Brother J. M. Clark for violating his Masonic obligation (1) by speaking evil of the lodge, (2) by speaking evil of

Masonry in general, (3) by speaking evil of individual members. Action of the lodge sustained.

Fraternally submitted,

F. R. ANDERS, *Chairman.*
T. J. TAYLOR,
CLAUD STEPHENSON,
KNOX W. HENRY,
F. A. OSBORNE,
J. T. HART,
L. J. SEARS,

Brother F. W. Kenny, from Committee No. 1, on Propositions and Grievances, submitted the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances No. 1, beg leave to submit the following report:

Appeal of C. C. Parker, of Potecasi Lodge, No. 418. Specification of charges, Unmasonic conduct: "that he accused J. E. Brown of swearing to a lie 25th of January 1913.

On reading the evidence in this case and considering the same we recommend the reversal of decision for the reason that the charge and the evidence do not warrant the sentence imposed and that the said appellant C. C. Parker be re-instated in accordance with Masonic law.

Trial of C. T. Gillikin, of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117: specification of charge:

We recommend that the sentence of expulsion be sustained, we further recommend that this appeal do not appear in the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

F. W. KENNY, *Chairman.*
M. L. WOODHOUSE,
J. H. HENLY,
J. C. WILLIAMS,

Brother B. W. Barnette, from Committee No. 1, on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee, No. 1, on Returns from Subordinate

CARLE AUGUSTUS WOODRUFF, 33°

Brigadier-General, U. S. A.

Acting Grand Marshal at the laying of the cornerstone of the Masonic Temple of the Grand Lodge in Raleigh on October 16, 1907.

Lodges, has examined the returns given us by the Grand Secretary, numbers 1 to 258, and beg leave to report:

That the returns from the following lodges had no seals affixed:

Morning Star, No. 85; Radiance, No. 132; Polloksville, No. 175; Fair Bluff, No. 190.

The following lodges did not have seals affixed in the proper places:

St. John's, No. 1; Hall, No. 53; Concord, No. 58; Blackmer, No. 127; Mt. Vernon, No. 143; Palmyra, No. 147; Wiccacon, No. 240.

The following lodges did not report any Orphan Asylum Committees:

American George, No. 17; Hiram, No. 40; Western Star, No. 91; Gatesville, No. 126; Palmyra, No. 147; White Stone, No. 155; Mt. Pleasant, No. 157; Yadkin, No. 162; Buffalo, No. 172; Polloksville, No. 175; Siloam, No. 178; Mt. Olivet, No. 195; Craig, No. 198; Cleveland, No. 202; Roanoke, No. 203; Long Creek, No. 205; Eno, No. 210; Jefferson, No. 219; Wilson, No. 226; Atlantic, No. 238; Harnett, No. 258.

The following lodges failed to give date of charter:

St. John's, No. 3; Davie, No. 39; Kilwinning, No. 64; Neuse, No. 97; Orr, No. 104; Person, No. 113; Mt. Lebanon, No. 117; Gatesville, No. 126; Radiance, No. 132; Palmyra, No. 147; Rolesville, No. 156; Yadkin, No. 162; Polloksville, No. 175; Craig, No. 198; Roanoke, No. 203; Randleman, No. 209; Jefferson, No. 219; Lily Valley, No. 252; Lee, No. 253; Oaks, No. 255; Harnett, No. 258.

The following lodges did not remit per capita until after November 31, 1913:

Royal White Hart, No. 2; St. John's No. 3; Charity, No. 5; Phoenix, No. 8; Davie, No. 39; Hiram, No. 40; Eagle, No. 71; Greensboro, No. 76; Western Star, No. 91; Jerusalem, No. 95; Neuse, No. 97; Fulton, No. 99; Columbus, No. 102; Franklin, No. 109; Holly Springs, No. 115; Blackmer, No. 127; Dan River, No. 129; Mocksville, No. 134; Leaksville, No. 136; Adoniram, No. 149; White Stone, No. 155; Rolesville, No. 156; Deep River, No. 164; Polloksville, No. 175, Carthage, No. 181; Pine Forest, No. 186; Wilson, No. 226; Mystic Tie, No. 237; Atlantic, No. 238; Lee, No. 253.

The impression from the seal on a few reports indicates that the seals are badly worn, and we, your Committee, recommend that the following lodges purchase new seals:

St. John's No. 3; Hiram, No. 98; Yadkin, No. 162; Black-

mer, No. 170; Siloam, No. 178; Central Cross, No. 187; Cary, No. 198.

That there were 28 reports incorrect in the recapitulations.

Fraternally submitted,
B. W. BARNETT,
J. S. ARMSTRONG,
H. I. CARTER,
W. R. WEAVER.

Brother A. S. Holden introduced the following resolution, which was read and under the rules was laid over for consideration at the session of the Grand Lodge the following day:

RESOLVED: That Section 70, page 44, of the Code be amended by striking out the words, "And one representative, ranking officer" present from each chartered lodge, and all the balance of said Section after the word travel.

A. S. HOLDEN.

Brother R. C. DeRosset introduced the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

RESOLVED: That the Grand Secretary be directed to ascertain what Past Grand Masters, if any, of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina have not received from the Grand Lodge a Past Grand Master's jewel, and that he be directed to purchase and have presented to such Past Grand Masters, if any, jewel similar to that now presented to each retiring Grand Master.

R. C. DEROSSET.

The hour for the election of Grand Officers having arrived the Grand Master appointed the following tellers, viz., A. S. Holden, John H. Anderson, P. T. Wilson, W. C. Lyon, and Claud Stephenson. The election resulted as follows:

JOHN T. ALDERMAN ..... *Grand Master*
FRANK P. HOBGOOD, JR. .... *Deputy Grand Master*
ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS, JR. .. *Senior Grand Warden*
CLAUD L. PRIDGEN ..... *Junior Grand Warden*
LEO D. HEARTT ..... *Grand Treasurer*
JOHN C. DREWRY ..... *Grand Secretary*

Brother G. Rosenthal was elected Director of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Brother M. C. S. Noble, was elected Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of five years.

Brother F. M. Winchester was elected Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of five years.

Brother Caesar Cone was elected Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of four years.

Brother J. E. Latham was elected Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of three years.

Brother W. C. Lyon was elected Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of two years.

Brother F. W. Kenny was elected Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of two years, to succeed Brother W. H. McLaurin, deceased.

Brother H. E. Fields was elected Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of one year.

Brother R. N. Hackett was elected for a period of three years as a representative of this Grand Lodge of the George Washington Memorial Association.

Brother S. N. Boyce was appointed a member of the Board of Custodians for a term of three years.

Brother Geo. L. Peterson introduced the following resolution, which was read and under the rules was laid over for consideration at a session of the Grand Lodge the following day:

AMENDMENT TO NEW CODE

Section 141. Amend as follows:

Strike out the words 90 cents in line three, section 141, page 57, of Code, and insert in lieu thereof the words *one dollar.*

GEO. L. PETERSON.

Brother W. H. S. Burgwyn, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, a Committee on Unfinished Business beg to report as follows:

We have examined the proceedings of the Last Communication of this Grand Lodge and note the following matters

left as unfinished business; which from the record should be considered at this session of the Grand Lodge.

2nd. On pages 111 and 112. The matter of having photographic copies made of all charters and substituted in the lodge room for original charters was brought to the attention of the Grand Lodge by Brother C. L. Pridgen and on motion the matter referred to the Committee on Code Revision, to prepare a by-law on this subject and incorporate it in the new edition of the proposed Code to be submitted to the various lodges for their approval. And your Committee recommends that this matter be referred to the same committee for proper action.

Fraternally submitted,
W. H. S. BURGWYN,
EDGAR WEAVER,
J. W. HORTON,
J. H. HARRIS.
Committee.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Third Day---Morning Session

Thursday, January 15, 1914.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Most Worshipful Grand Master, F. M. Winchester presiding.

The proceedings of the Evening Session of the previous day were read and approved.

The District Deputy Grand Masters made reports as follows:

WILMINGTON, January 2, 1914

Mr. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—Sciatica, from which I am now suffering is the only excuse for my seeming procrastination.

Enclosed are reports of lodges visited, with regrets that they are so few.

I have met and talked with several officers and members of the remaining lodges in this district and can assure you of an increasing interest in Masonry.

I think that if the District Deputy Grand Masters could visit the bodies often it would have a tendency to quicken the existing interest and perhaps awaken the dormant spirit of Masonry among the indifferent members. This would require much of the Deputies' time and means and while we are fond of the work and could take the time, some of us have not the required finances. This misfortune applies to our attendance on the Grand Lodge. We not being members of that body have no voice in it and only appear to submit our reports. To have a voice in the meetings would act like a spur to a spirited animal and we would feel that to miss a meeting would be a neglect of duty as well as a great pleasure for which one would try to raise the means even at a sacrifice.

I hope you will not think me at all criticising or excuse making. I only think of the efficiency of our District Deputy Grand Masters and mean it as a personal suggestion to you who wields such an influence in the working of our Grand Body.

Thanking you for your reminder of the 16th inst, I remain,

Fraternally,
WM. D. MACMILLAN,
D. D. G. M., Third District.

In my official capacity I have laid one cornerstone (in a large brick school house in Cumberland County). The secretary of which meeting having failed to send me the minutes I have no official report of the proceedings.

On the 7th of September 1912 I visited Mingo Lodge, No. 206 and adjusted a serious family disturbance, the Master having made some grave mistakes in his rulings, (at a call meeting he received a petition for membership, had it balloted on and elected the new member to fill the Master's chair.) The adjustment was perfectly satisfactory to all concerned.

The petitioner was declared not only non-eligible to the office but not a member of the lodge. An election was ordered and the officers installed. I think I left in accord. The minutes of this meeting were turned over to Grand Master W. B. McKoy who ordered both the above visits. I would like to state that there is harmony in the three lodges in this city.

WM. D. MACMILLAN,
D. D. G. M., Third District.

In his minutes the secretary failed to notice an address by Brother McClure which was not only beautifully eloquent and interesting but remarkably instructive. This lodge is in a most harmonious condition. Every member seems interested and anxious to become familiar not only with the floor work but with the history and principles of the Order.

They have leased the entire upper floor of a hotel building and with their own labors converted it into a very comfortable and conveniently arranged lodge room, the Craft doing the work while the Worshipful Master made the Alter (a handsome piece of inlaid work) the columns and officers' chairs. The arrangement for the rubbish in the Temple and grave is original and complete.

The work done at this meeting was smooth and correct, each officer being conversant with his part and promptly taking his cue. This I think is due in a great measure to the efficiency and example of the Worshipful Master.

WM. D. MACMILLAN,
D. D. G. M., Third District.

ENFIELD, N. C., January 10, 1914.

Hon. F. M. Winchester, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR:—I am enclosing herewith reports of inspection made by me of the various lodges of this District which I have visited during the year. It has been my privilege and pleasure to visit the lodges covered by the reports, and of the condition of those which I have not been able to visit in person, have kept myself informed.

Masonry in the District has enjoyed a steady and consistant numerical growth.

Roanoke Lodge, No. 203, Weldon, N. C., has taken on new life, and with the impetus given it by the lectures of Brother J. W. Rowell this lodge is doing good work.

Widow's Son Lodge, No. 519, Roanoke Rapids, has added to its membership during the year a large number of the best men in that community, all of whom have pledged themselves to work for the good of the Craft. In fact practically all of the lodges of the District have added substantially to their membership, and the personnel of such new membership is far above the average, indicating that the brethren have at last realized that the ballot box is not merely a means of election but for protection as well.

I would that I could report that harmony prevails throughout the District but candor compels me to admit that this is not true. Among some of the brethren there are dissentions and misunderstandings, personal in themselves yet of sufficient importance to disturb the peace and harmony of the lodge and detract from its strength and support. In each instance that has been brought to my attention I have advised such action as I thought best in the premises, and I believe that if the Masters of the respective lodges will handle these situations in a firm yet diplomatic manner that peace, friendship, and brotherly love, which has always characterized the fraternity of this District, will be restored. It is well worthy of mention that, in a large majority of instances in which misunderstandings have occurred between the brethren, it has been between those who are not regular in their lodge attendances, and consequently those whose interest in Masonry has become dormant. A brother, fresh from the lodge room where he has witnessed the beautiful ceremony of opening and closing, where he has paid heed to the candidate solemnly making his vows, where he has heard the charge admonishing him to walk uprightly in his

several stations before God and Man, such a brother is not so prone either to forget or to violate those obligations he has so voluntarily assumed.

Yet I would not have you to believe that Masonry in this District is on the wane. The splendid personnel of the new membership as well as the glorious activities of the older members of the Craft throughout the District and brotherly love and charity in relief and in truth refute such a statement.

We have had the pleasure during the year of having with us in the District the present Grand Master, whose visit to us, though he came for the purpose of conferring the higher degrees of the Scottish Rite, was an inspiration to the prominent Masons from the Eastern section of our State, who gathered for the purpose of paying their respects to their distinguished Grand Master. Again later in the year, we heard, with equal pleasure, Past Grand Master Winston as he delivered a stirring speech on Masonry to the Knights of St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 12.

On account of severe and protracted illness in my family during July, August, September and a part of October, we were not able to have the District meeting as I had planned. We hope to have this meeting during the early Spring.

None of us do what we could do or what we should do for the good of the Craft and I least of all. Yet I love Masonry, its symbols, its ceremonies, its teachings and its aims. I realize that there are those who practice its teachings and live up to its principles as best they can and be consistently human. And, on the other hand, I realize that there are those of us who observe our obligations more in the breaking than in the keeping. In these respects the brethren of my District are not different from those of any other District in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

R. C. DUNN,

D. D. G. M., Fourth District.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I regret exceedingly that my reports from the lodges of the fifth Masonic District have in some way gotten lost in the mail and I submit this general report instead:

The lodges in the fifth District have been in good shape during the year, and have made substantial gains. There

has been unusual peace and harmony prevailing and a few questions for rulings have come up.

I discovered that Temperance Lodge had never been constituted and the brethren are anxious for this to be done. At their request I suggest that the Grand Master designate Brother Richard Williams, of Greenville, to perform this ceremony.

Lenoir Lodge of LeGrange, N. C. was burned this year. They have not paid their dues and three attempts to meet with them proved a failure as they could not raise a quorum. I have some hopes that they will yet come around after recovering from a terrible fire and a bank failure.

Ayden Lodge is doing splendid work and have recently fitted themselves in a handsome way in a brick building due east and west with library and reception rooms. Five years ago this lodge was practically dormant.

St. John's No. 4 and Pleasant Hill Lodges are in a flourishing condition and there are not better lodges in the State.

Rountree is a safe and sure lodge presided over by the Chairman of the Board of Custodians.

Snow Hill lodge has its monthly barbecues and is live and hustling and fixed in good quarters.

The two Greenville lodges are in splendid shape. The baby lodge at Greenville has a fine personnel and is growing lustily.

I think every lodge in the district sent representatives to the Grand Lodge though the brother from Lenoir lodge had to return home as the lodge had not paid its dues.

In addition to visits in the District I have visited a number of lodges from the seashore to the mountains. In all of them I was heartily welcomed. In most of them I conferred degrees and made a plea for the Home at Greensboro and the Asylum at Oxford. These talks did good as I witnessed, in some instances before I left the place contributions being made at once.

As my time is demanded out of this District largely just now, I wish to recommend that some other brother be appointed as District Deputy Grand Master who can give the work the great amount of time and thought it requires. I would also recommend that the lodges be notified by the Grand Secretary that they are expected to pay the District Deputies' expenses when on this official visit, as the total expense is a much larger sum than one would imagine and the

loss of time in visiting fifteen or twenty lodges, many not on a railroad, is considerable.

Respectfully submitted.
C. L. PRIDGEN,
D. D. G. M., Fifth District.

NEW BERN, N. C.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

I have the pleasure to report that the lodges in the Sixth Masonic District are in a healthy and prosperous condition. Several of them have during the year had one of the lecturers with them and their work has already shown great results. I trust that those lodges in the district that have not had the benefit of a visit from one of the lecturers, will get busy and do so at an early date, as interest always increases as we better learn the work.

Fraternally submitted,
J. F. RHEM,
D. D. G. M., Sixth District.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Charlotte, N. C.:

As Deputy Grand Master of the 10th District I have the honor to report that for the past year Masonry in this District has experienced its usual steady growth. A prominent and profitable feature of Masonry in this District is the Annual District Masonic Picnic held each year in Clinton, N. C., under the auspices of Hiram Lodge, No. 98, but in which all the lodges of the District are invited to, and usually do, participate. This District Meeting is held each year on July 4th, having been so continuously held for about ten years. Usually degree work is exemplified, followed by a public installation of officers for the various lodges of the District, and an address by some prominent Mason of the State. From year to year this District meeting has steadily grown and through its influence much interest and enthusiasm has been awakened for the good of the Order.

Fraternally submitted,
CYRUS M. FAIRCLOTH,
D. D. G. M., Tenth District.
WAKE FOREST, December 10, 1913.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.:

SIR:—During the past Masonic year it has been my privi-

lege to visit officially five lodges, to wit, Wm. G. Hill, No. 218, Raleigh, No. 500, Wake Forest No. 282, Rolesville, No. 156, and Neuse, No. 97. I failed to visit the rest for two reasons. First, seven failed to reply to my letter requesting the appointment of a time for a visit. Second, absence from the District during August and the pressure of College duties since made further visits impossible.

I am happy to report that, so far as I am able to judge, Masonry in the Eleventh District is flourishing, the Order is torn by no dissensions, and the future is bright. During September a most delightful country meeting was held in Raleigh, at which a large number of men were present. I had the pleasure of conferring the second degree in the afternoon, with the assistance of a picked team from the Raleigh lodges, and at the evening meeting the third degree was conferred by the officers of Wm. G. Hill Lodge.

I beg to make two recommendations. First, that the Eleventh District be divided. There are at present twenty-one lodges in the district, fourteen in Wake county and seven in Harnett. Second, that Wm. G. Hill Lodge be instructed to make its work conform to that authorized by the Grand Lodge.

My expenses for the year have been $2.50.

With great respect, I am, Sir,

Fraternally yours

HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT,

D. D. G. M., Eleventh District.

SELMA, N. C., January 8, 1914

Most Worshipful F. M. Winchester, Grand Master, Charlotte, North Carolina.:

MY DEAR BROTHER:—I have the honor to make to you my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Twelfth District.

I have visited the following lodges and find some of them very deficient in the work; but, all seem to be willing and active Masons. At each lodge I was cordially received and had a hearty welcome. At Kenly Lodge I found that the brethren had had for several years a custom of having a barbecue, which was furnished by the brethren in rotation. At Goldsboro, Wayne Lodge, No. 112, after the work in the Entered Apprentice degree, we had a very pleasant smoker. At Smithfield, Fellowship Lodge, No. 84 and at Selma Lodge, No. 320 the brethren gave an oyster supper which was enjoyed by the brethren present.

I found the best work at Benson,Relief Lodge, No. 431. The work at Wayne Lodge, No. 112 and Selma Lodge, No. 320 was about the same. All that the brethren need is a little practice in the work. It would be well if the brethren would practice the work after the regular business of the lodge is attended to, thereby keeping some of the rust rubbed off.

The lodges visited were Fellowship, No. 84; Relief, No. 431; Polenta, No. 450; Kenly, No. 257; Selma, No. 320; Four Oaks, No. 478; Wayne, No. 112.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

R. J. NOBLE,
D. D. G. M., Twelth District

To Dr. F. M. Winchester, Right Worshipful Grand Master:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Fifteenth District of North Carolina as follows:

We of the Fifteenth Masonic District are doing well. There are no discords or confusions to my knowledge in the district, and I am sure that if there were any I would have known of it. We are increasing, not only in numerical strength, but in favor with the outside world.

Our members are so acting and demeaning themselves as to gain the confidence of all, and thereby Masonry is becoming more firmly established and more favorably known than at any future period to my knowledge.

The District meeting was held with Monroe Lodge on December 12, 1913, and there was a good delegation present. Most of the lodges reported but not all were represented at the meeting.

The meeting was a splendid success, and did much to further the cause of Masonry here. Those who attended went away with renewed enthusiasm. The M. M. Degree was exemplified. January 13, 1914.

Fraternally submitted,
R. W. LEMOND,
District Deputy Grand Master.

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 10, 1914.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.:

It becomes my duty to make my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventeenth District, composed of Alamance, Orange, Caswell and Guilford Counties.

The past year was a very busy one for me personally,

consequently, my official visits were not extended to all the lodges in the District, but I hope they have not suffered on this account. Generally speaking, the District is in a healthy condition, however, the rural lodges do not show the growth, nor the proficiency of the work that might be desired.

Among the lodges of the district worthy of special mention for enthusiasm, progress and proficiency are, Bingham, No. 272, Bula, No. 409, Numa F. Reid, No. 344, Greensboro, No. 76 and Corinthian, No. 542, located respectively at Mebane,, Burlington, High Point and Greensboro. Too much cannot be said of the great stimulus to Greensboro Masonry by reason of the proximity to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Since the first stone was laid, the pulse of Masonry has been quickened, lukewarm members have begun to realize that Masonry is more than ritual and theory, and good men more than ever before are knocking at our doors.

No District Meeting was held during 1913, but several of the lodges had picnics for the benefit of the Oxford Orphanage and other Masonic charities.

The duties of the office require more time and attention than I have been able to give, and I respectfully submit the name of Brother C. F. Southerland, of Greensboro, as my successor. He is thoroughly competent to meet the requirements of the office, and his vocation is of such a nature as to enable him to devote sufficient time to the work and reflect credit both upon himself and the fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

C. J. TINSLEY,

District Deputy Grand Master.

STATESVILLE, N. C., December 29, 1913.

Dr. F. M. Winchester, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Charlotte, North Carolina.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER:— I take pleasure in handing you below a summary of the work done in the 18th District during the past year:

I have visited for inspection four lodges, and hand you herewith report of the inspection. I have also visited in an informal manner several other lodges in this county, and everywhere I find the work in a very flourishing condition, and officers are doing all in their power to make Masonry a "Power for Good" in their localities. During the year one of our old lodges which had been allowed to go down was revived, County Line Lodge, and just at the end of last

year old Campbell Lodge, No. 374 was revived. Both of these lodges are in a very flourishing condition, and have plenty of work on hand of the best material.

On November 7th we held a District meeting, which I am proud to say was pronounced a complete success by the brethren who attended. We had with us on this occasion about 130 of the Brethren from lodges in this District and some from lodges just outside the District. At this time Statesville Lodge put on all three degrees on candidates who stood for the different degrees.

After the degree work was completed Rev. Chas. Anderson, of Statesville, delivered a very able address on "What is Freemasonry" which completely captivated the brethren.

The representatives from the different lodges made a report of the condition in their lodges, and without exception these reports showed that the Craft was taking a long step forward, as never before had it been in such a flourishing condition.

It was the unanimous decision of the meeting that the District Meetings should be made a permanent feature for the 18th District, and in the future meetings, even better results should be obtained, as this was the first meeting of the kind held, and it was a new undertaking for me to try to plan. never having had the opportunity of attending one.

I am glad to say that our lodges are waking up to the advantage of having the Grand Lecturers with them to straighten them out in work, and I have on all occasions tried to impress on the brethren that having a lecturer paid the lodge even in a financial way, as the expenses of the lecturer are always more than offset by the new members who are induced to join from the renewed enthusiasm that is manifested by the members.

With my best wishes to you, and my hearty congratulation to you on the report that you will be in a position to make to the coming session of the Grand Lodge, I am, with kindest regards,

Yours very truly and fraternally,
W. L. GILBERT,
District Deputy Grand Master.

To the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of North Carolina.:

There appears to be a wave of interest coming in the Nineteenth District and with proper care and attention I feel that the cause of Masonry may soon be advanced.

I held a District Meeting at Troy, North Carolina, on the 22nd and 23rd of December and the meeting was well attended, taking into consideration the weather.

I got Brother J. W. Rowell to attend the meeting and to demonstrate, the first, second, and third degrees, which he did very nicely, indeed. We held our annual picnic at Albemarle, N. C., on the 31st day of July, and through the assistance of the brethren and friends of the cause we were able to turn over to the Oxford Orphanage the net sum of $751.45.

We are preparing to hold another picnic on the 30th of July for this year, 1914, on our usual day, the last Thursday in July, and the prospects are good for the best picnic we have ever had.

The Nineteenth District has heretofore been hampered by its geographical location, but the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway Company has just built through and opened up a connection that bids fair to do us a great deal of good in the way of getting the various lodges in contact with each other.

All the lodges which I have been able to visit are doing good work.

R. E. AUSTIN,
January 13, 1914. *D. D. G. M., Nineteenth District.*

ROCKFORD, N. C., January 22, 1914.

Hon. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.:

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I am sorry that I could not attend the Grand Lodge and make my report as District Grand Deputy of the Twentieth District.

I have visited several of the lodges during the past year and find most of them in fine working condition. Masonry in this District is doing fine. Copeland and Pilot Mountain Lodges are in excellent condition. I also mention Rusk Lodge as one building up fast. Mount Airy and Boonville Lodges are in fine condition. In fact the whole District is in fine working order.

Trusting that you will pardon me for the delay in making my report, I am,

Yours fraternally,
J. G. BURRUS,
D. D. G. M., Twentieth District.

TWENTY-FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I beg to submit my report for the above District, composed of the counties of Davie, Forsyth and Rockingham.

I regret that on account of personal business changes during the year I was unable to visit any of the Lodges in Rockingham County at the time I had set apart for this purpose. I have, however, kept in touch with them, and believe, as a whole, they are in a more prosperous condition than during the past year.

The lodges in Davie and Forsyth I have visited, some of them several times, and all are in a healthy and prosperous condition. New members are being added, the uniform work is being taught, and the needs of the distressed are receiving proper consideration.

My special work during the year has been to interest the lodges in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and to insist that each lodge make as large contribution to this cause as possible.

Fraternally submitted,
LEON CASH,
District Deputy Grand Master.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 10, 1914.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, F. M. Winchester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to state that Masonry in the Twenty-second District seems to be in the most prosperous condition in the history of the Craft in this section.

I regret that circumstances have made it impossible for me to visit all the lodges in the District, having visited only six or eight of a total of fifteen, though I have heard either directly or indirectly from nearly all.

Of the smaller lodges in the District, one is in a bad way, and is in danger of giving up the fight, of which you are cognizant, having the matter in hand. Another of the smaller lodges had some little internal trouble during the summer, which I am glad to say was settled satisfactorily.

There seems to be a greater interest taken individually in the work than it has been my pleasure to witness for years.

On December 9th, we held a District Meeting at which there was an attendance of over three hundred, every lodge in the district being represented.

ELIJAH HEWLETT

Wilmington, N. C.

Born, Masonboro Sound, New Hanover County, July 23rd, 1828. For over 50 years a member St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. Served during the Civil War as Captain of the Home Guards. Elected County Commissioner 1868, County Treasurer 1870, serving 14 years. Elected Sheriff of County 1894, serving 4 years. Served as Magistrate 15 years, and as School Committeeman 6 years. Active member Masonboro Baptist Church, and for 35 years Superintendent of Sunday School. Will be eighty-six years old next July.

In conclusion I am forced to apologize for the fact that I have been unable to devote more time to Masonry in this District than I have.

Fraternally yours,
KNOX W. HENRY,
D. D. G. M., Twenty-second District.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have not visited as many lodges in my District as usual, as I have given nearly all of my time lecturing. It is a pleasure to say that the growth of Masonry in my district over the State where I have lectured, has been greater than any previous year. I am proud to say that while the authorized work is followed that there will be greater gains and the Craft will be awakened to do more for those little ones and the aged and infirm.

Fraternally submitted,
R. F. EDWARDS,
D. D. G. M., Twenty-fifth District.

BILTMORE, N. C., January 10, 1914.

To F. M. Winchester, Most Worshipful Grand Master:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—As District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-eighth Masonic District, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of such work as I have been able to do consistent with other duties requiring my attention.

French Broad Lodge, No. 292, I have visited officially three times, once at your request to settle disputes that existed and I feel sure that my efforts have not been in vain.

The lodges in my District are doing well with one exception. The outlook for Masonry in the District is good.

While ideal conditions nowhere exist, yet there is an upward and onward trend that is quite satisfactory.

In answer to my appeal to the lodges in my District for furnishing rooms at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home the following donations have been forwarded to Brother J. J. Phœnix, Secretary and Treasurer of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home: Biltmore Lodge, No. 446, $100.00, French Broad Lodge, No. 292, $75.00; Swannanoa Lodge, No. 561, $25.00; Hominy Lodge, No. 491, $25.00; Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267 promised $25.00 early in 1914 when they hoped their treasury would be in better condition.

My visits to the several lodges were pleasant. The brethren gave me a most hearty welcome, and made me feel that they appreciated my visit.

In conclusion, I thank you for the confidence reposed in me, and with kindest regards for you personally and officially, I am,

Respectfully and fraternally,

F. W. KENNY,

MURPHY, N. C., January 1, 1914.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I beg leave to report, as District Deputy Grand Master of the 30th Masonic District of this Jurisdiction, that all the lodges under my charge are doing well. There is no remarkable growth, but the increase in membership is steady and the interest all that could be expected.

I must say, however, that many lodges in my territory are in need of lecturing; there is much of the work that lacks accuracy in detail.

The fraternal spirit is good; while a few matters have occurred that are to be regretted, the general situation is gratifying.

Fraternally,

MARSHALL W. BELL,

District Deputy Grand Master.

Brother John J. Phœnix introduced the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted by rising vote:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The New Code recently adopted by this Grand Body represents a large amount of labor on the part of our Committee on Code, and

WHEREAS: This Committee has given Masonry a modern set of rules and regulations, which will enable Masonry in North Carolina to remain in the front of fraternalism in North Carolina, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the commendation of this Grand Lodge be extended to Brother John C. Drewry, Brother J. T. Alderman and Brother A. B. Andrews, Jr.

RESOLVED: Further, that this Grand Body express said approval and commendation by a rising vote.

JOHN J. PHOENIX.

Brother John J. Phœnix introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The following Masonic and Eastern Star Bodies:

Oasis Temple, Mystic Shrine, of North Carolina; Grand Commandery Knight Templars, of North Carolina; Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of North Carolina; Order of Annointed High Priests, of North Carolina; Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, of North Carolina; Charlotte Consistory, No. 1, Scottish Rite Masons; Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of North Carolina; and Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, of the State of New York; Have all been liberal contributors during the past year to our Masonic Home for the cause of our old and indigent Masons and their dependent ones, and

WHEREAS: These Masonic Bodies enumerated have demonstrated their intense and fraternal interest in our charitable activities, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Grand Lodge of North Carolina, do hereby extend to these bodies our sincere and grateful thanks and greetings.

RESOLVED: Further that this expression of our gratitude be given by a rising vote and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each body mentioned herein, and under the seal of this Grand Lodge

JOHN J. PHOENIX.

On motion the Grand Secretary was instructed to send a telegram extending love and sympathy to our venerable Brother, Past Grand Master Louis N. Williams, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Grand Secretary was also instructed to send a telegram extending sympathy and love to Brother Pat King, of Goldsboro, whose familiar face was much missed at this session of the Grand Lodge, owing to illness in his family.

Brother W. H. S. Burgwyn introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

RESOLVED: That the Grand Lodge tender a vote of thanks to Joppa Lodge, No. 530 for having exemplified the work of the second degree so well for the pleasure and benefit

of the members of the Grand Lodge in the afternoon session of Wednesday, January 14, 1914.

W. H. S. BURGWYN.

Brother John W. Cotten presented the following communication, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Mr. John W. Cotten, City:

DEAR COLONEL:—I want to write you my ideas and wishes in regard to the Masonic Temple matter. I wish you would bring the same before the Temple Committee next Tuesday and get them to act upon it. Impress upon them the fact that this lodge, without any help, has built a $25,000.00 Temple; that all the stock is owned by its own members and that this amount of money in a building in a town this size will not pay the interest on its bonds and leave enough to create any sinking fund. This lodge paid to the Temple Construction Co., according to letter received from John C. Drewry, $502. Brother Lam Lawrence says he paid $10.00, which would bring the amount up to $512.00. Of this amount $350.00 is in bonds and the balance owned by the members of our lodge who were under the impression at the time payment was made, that they would receive for same certificate of indebtedness bearing 4 per cent. With these facts, we want the Temple Committee to accept from this lodge this $512,00 and give us credit on account of dues to the Grand Lodge—this amount to bear 4 per cent. interest until used up in payment of dues. I would like to state that all of the contributions will be given to the Lodge and also that this request is made at this time to permit the lodge to make preparation to retire $5,000.00 of its indebtedness and put the lodge on a sound basis. We want this matter urged if it is necessary before the Temple Committee. If I can be of any service to you I will go to Raleigh next Wednesday.

Fraternally,

GEORGE HOWARD.

Brother L. A. Bickel was then recognized and made an earnest and eloquent talk concerning the sessions of this Grand Lodge as they were held thirty odd years ago.

Brother A. B. Andrews, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented the report of that Committee, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that they have examined the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary which had been previously audited by the Auditor and find the following:

Receipts for lodge dues	$19,919.50
Mrs. Baird bequest	100.00
Other receipts	228.00
Total	$20,247.50

For all of which the Grand Treasurer has given his receipt. The receipts are only $210.00 over the receipts of 1913.

The Grand Treasurer's reports show the receipt of the above together with $60.00 annual interest received from the Masonic Temple Construction Company for the loan of the $1,000.00 of the B. F. Moore fund, which is held in trust by the Grand Lodge, and also the receipt of the $25.00 donation returned from the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows the following:

Balance on hand last year	$ 1,531.62
Receipts from all sources	20,333.50
Total	$21,865.12
Less disbursements	20,628.43
Balance January 13, 1914	$ 1,236.69

MASONIC TEMPLE

We congratulate the Grand Lodge upon the continued good management of this building, as shown in the report of the Masonic Temple Committee.

From that report we find that the Grand Lodge has to date invested $59,000.00 in an enterprise which cost $173,467.56 which is now yielding nearly 5 per cent. upon the total cost of investment. We note with pleasure that the debt was reduced from $80,850.00 down to $69,450.00, a reduction of $11,400.00. We further congratulate the Grand Lodge upon the fact that the interest on the bonded debt has had such a low rate.

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM

We congratulate the Grand Lodge upon the successful

operation and management of this Institution, which is so successfully caring for 322 children at a per capita cost of $94.01. This is a record which we believe no other institution can equal, much less excel. The Grand Lodge is to be congratulated upon the successful memorializing of the Legislature of North Carolina to increase their appropriation from $10,000.00 to $20,000.00, which aid was generously granted as ninety per cent. of the orphans cared for are not Masonic orphans.

In accordance with their request for $4,000.00 special appropriation, payable $2,000.00 in 1914 and $2,000.00 in 1915, which is desired to be used in erecting a new building in order to accomodate 30 other children, we recommend that the same be granted.

The usual $5,000.00 appropriation for maintenance is also asked, which we recommend be granted.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

We congratulate the brethren who have so earnestly been working on this undertaking, in that their hopes are now realized and the Home is opened and now has five guests.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer shows in summarized form the balance sheet of the institution, and also a statement of what they wish to do during the present year. The cost of operating the institution is not shown, as we think should be, the Grand Lodge having, under its agreement with the Eastern Star, assumed three-fifths of its maintenance and construction, while that order agrees to contribute two-fifths. Of course, the institution just having been opened, and the small number of guests, the cost per capita of its operation cannot be figured with any fairness to anyone concerned. However, we hope that the continued growth of the institution will enable it to aid a much larger number, many times the number now cared for.

We have not been asked for any specific appropriation by this institution, although their budget of $8,000.00 contemplated for additions to the property is set out in their report, yet as the Grand Lodge is obligated for three-fifths of its maintenance (the other two-fifths coming as above stated). We recommend the continuance of the $2,000.00 appropriation, the same as last year, which we wish the Grand Lodge were able to make larger.

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1914

For 1913 your Committee estimated the receipts from

dues at $20,830.00, while actually the receipts were $900.00 less. Estimating on 22,500 Masons at present and allowing for 5 per cent. increase, we estimate the number of affiliated Masons for 1914 at $23,600.00, which should make the receipts from per capita tax $21,240.00.

CARD INDEX

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be allowed $600.00, the same as last year, having additional clerk hire to agree on the card index and records, as authorized in 1913.

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES

It is apparent to all that the present expenditures now authorized will exceed the income by nearly $5,000.00, and it is now up to this Grand Lodge to decline these appropriations, or else to provide the money to meet the same as they fall due. To meet this excess the income of the Grand Lodge must be raised which can be done either by increasing the per capita tax or by levying a tax upon each initiate or raising. We believe both will be necessary for the Grand Lodge to do. We therefore recommend that the resolution of Brother A. S. Holden to put a tax of $1.00 upon each initiate be adopted. This will add $1,500.00 additional to the Grand Lodge revenue. Also we recommend that the resolution of Brother George L. Peterson increasing the per capita tax from 90 cents to $1.00 be adopted. This will add approximately $2,250.00 to the revenue.

We recommend that all appropriations herein authorized be payable during the month of December 1914, as no Grand Lodge revenues will come in until after the first day of November. However, we recommend that the specific appropriation to any institution or fund may be anticipated by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary being authorized to execute the note of the Grand Lodge, without interest for that amount falling due on or before January first next. This will enable the institutions to raise the amount of their appropriation where they are obliged to have them before the Grand Lodge can make payment.

BUDGET

GRAND COMMUNICATIONS

January expenses	$ 375.00	
June expenses	150.00	
		$ 525.00

ANNUAL SALARIES

Grand Master's clerk hire		$ 500.00	
Grand Secretary's salary		1,200.00	
Assistant Grand Secretary's salary		150.00	
Grand Treasurer's salary		200.00	
Grand Tiler's salary		50.00	
Grand Librarian's salary		50.00	
Chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence		150.00	
Clerical assistance to Secretary and Treasurer, Masonic Temple		600.00	
Auditor		100.00	
			$ 3,000.00

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

Oxford Orphan Asylum		$ 5,000.00	
Masonic Temple subscriptions		7,500.00	
			$12,500.00

ANNUAL EXPENSES

Masonic Relief Association		$ 100.00	
Grand Master's expenses		100.00	
Proportionate rent Grand Secretary's office		300.00	
Printing proceedings 1913		1,000.00	
Grand Secretary's office expenses		500.00	
Postage	$250.00		
Stationery	50.00		
Printing	200.00		
Custodian's expenses		350.00	
District Deputies' expenses		500.00	
Visiting weak lodges		500.00	
			$ 3,500.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Masonic Home		$ 2,000.00	
Card index		600.00	
Mileage 1915		1,200.00	
Tuberculosis fund		500.00	
Three Past Grand Masters' jewels		150.00	
Oxford Orphan Asylum		200.00	
			$ 6,450.00
Total			$25,825.00

Fraternally submitted,

A. B. ANDREWS, JR., W. M. BROWN.
JOHN H. ANDERSON, A. J. HARRIS,
J. P. MCNEILL,

The resolution introduced by Brother A. S. Holden at the Session of the Grand Lodge on the previous day in regard to the paying mileage of representatives attending the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge was then called up and laid before the Grand Lodge. After discussion the resolution was adopted. The adoption of this resolution repeals the provision in the New Code which provides for the payment of mileage by the Grand Lodge of one representative from each subordinate lodge.

On motion of Brother Geo. L. Peterson the Grand Secretary was directed to have printed copies of all amendments adopted at this Session of the Grand Lodge, and send copies of same to each subordinate lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Committee on Installation through Brother H. I. Clark made its report, and stated that it had secured the services of Past Grand Master, W. B. McKoy, to install the officers.

The Grand Master announced the Installing Officers as follows: Past Grand Master W. B. McKoy, assisted by Past Grand Master, John W. Cotten, as Grand Marshall.

The officers were then installed by Past Grand Master W. B. McKoy, assisted by Past Grand Master, John W. Cotten, as Grand Marshall.

ELECTED OFFICERS

JOHN T. ALDERMAN ..... *Grand Master*
FRANK P. HOBGOOD, JR. ..... *Deputy Grand Master*
ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS, JR. ..... *Senior Grand Warden*
CLAUD L. PRIDGEN ..... *Junior Grand Warden*
LEO D. HEARTT ..... *Grand Treasurer*
JOHN C. DREWRY ..... *Grand Secretary*

APPOINTED OFFICERS

WALTER N. JOHNSON ..... *Grand Chaplain*
R. F. EDWARDS ..... *Grand Lecturer*
GEO. S. NORFLEET ..... *Senior Grand Deacon*
HENRY A. GRADY ..... *Junior Grand Deacon*
J. C. BRASWELL ..... *Grand Marshal*
J. BAILEY OWEN ..... *Grand Sword Bearer*
JOHN H. ANDERSON ..... *Grand Pursuivant*

HUBERT M. POTEAT ..... *Grand Steward*
A. A. HICKS ..... *Grand Steward*
ROBT. H. BRADLEY ..... *Grand Tiler*
MARSHALL DELANCEY HAYWOOD ..... *Grand Historian*
R. T. GOWAN ..... *Auditor*

Brother B. S. Royster was then recognized and in fitting and appropriate terms presented to our Retiring Grand Master a Past Grand Master's jewel, in the name of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, as a token of the love and esteem in which he is held by his brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Brother F. M. Winchester feelingly and tenderly accepted the jewel in language full of emotion and deep feeling, and expressed his heart-felt thanks and appreciation.

Brother Leon Cash, Secretary of the Board of Custodians presented the following report of his board, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Two meetings of the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers have been held during the year, one at Greensboro, June 12 and 13, and the other at Raleigh for two days immediately preceding this Grand Lodge session.

At the Greensboro meeting only one Custodian was able to be present and part of the lecturers were compelled to divide their time lecturing our sessions, and those of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. For this reason, the results obtained were not satisfactory.

At the January meeting there was a full attendance and we were gratified and encouraged because of the presence and counsel of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.

From the reports filed by the lecturers we learn that more lodges were lectured during the year than ever before and the lecturers spent more time in the field than in former years, their services being in constant demand, and at times they were unable to answer all the calls made upon their time.

We believe the uniform work is rapidly growing more popular and that the time is not far distant when all the

lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction will be practising and using the uniform work.

We commend the thoroughness of the work done by Joppa Lodge, No. 530 in exemplifying the work of the second degree on an active candidate and respectfully recommend that provision be made for a continuance of this work by other subordinate lodges at future communications.

We desire to return our sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended to us as a board in the discharge of our duties, and to assure the numerous brethren to whom we are under obligations that we fully appreciate their timely aid and assistance.

Fraternally submitted,
J. E. CAMERON, *Chm.*,
S. N. BOYCE,
LEON CASH.

Brother J. W. Rowell, one of the Assistant Grand Lecturers made his report, which was read and received, and referred to the Board of Custodians.

Brother W. W. Holland called to the attention of the Grand Lodge the fact that some years ago when County Line Lodge, No. 224, became dormant and surrendered its charter its property reverted to the Grand Lodge. This property was sold at the time, and the amount of the purchase price was $75.00, which was converted into the Grand Lodge Treasury. He stated that since this lodge has now been revived, and only a few of the old members remaining, and this lodge being in a weak condition financially, he thought it fit and proper that the Grand Lodge should return to these old brethren the amount of the purchase price. This matter was upon motion referred to the Committee on Finance, with the request that they investigate the matter and report at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

The following Committee was appointed by the Grand Master to consider the matter of the advisability of establishing at Greensboro, in connection with the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, a Hospital as recommended by the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home, as set out in their report, viz., H. Sternberger, J. F. Rhem, and A. F. Alford.

The following Committee was also named by the Grand

Master as recommended in the resolution of Brother R. N. Hackett, relative to securing a permanent fund for the care and treatment of indigent Masons afflicted with tuberculosis, to be treated at the State Hospital, at Montrose, viz., R. N. Hackett, R. S. Reinhardt, Leon Cash, B. S. Royster, and C. L. Pridgen.

The Grand Master also named the following Past Grand Masters to constitute the Board of General Purposes, as required in Section 221, Page 71, of the New Code.

John Nichols, P. G. M., for a term of five years.
F. M. Winchester, P. G. M., for a term of four years.
B. S. Royster, P. G. M., for a term of three years.
S. M. Gattis, P. G. M., for a term of two years.
John W. Cotten, P. G. M., for a term of one year.

Standing Committees for the following years were announced as follows:

Jurisprudence.—Walter Clark, S. M. Gattis, Henry A. Grady,, B. S. Royster, W. B. Love, E. W. Timberlake, Jr., A. C. Huneycutt, G. D. Gatlin, W. S. Privott, E. S. Coffey.

Committee on By Laws.—F. R. Anders, L. J. Sears, Claud Stephenson, T. J. Taylor, F. A. Osborne, J. T. Hart, M. L. Woodhouse, J. C. Williams, J. H. Henly.

Appeals.—Eli R. Wilson, B. S. Skinner, D. Zollicoffer, J. H. Williams, J. S. Armstrong, J. E. Clifton, R. F. Mundy.

Foreign Correspondence.—John A. Collins, W. L. London, Dudley Peed, W. S. Bramble, G. W. Watson, W. T. Hearne.

Finance.—A. B. Andrews, Jr., A. J. Harris, John H. Anderson, J. P. McNeill, R. C. DeRosset.

Credentials.—W. W. Willson, A. S. Holden, Horace R. Dowell.

Orphan Asylum.—Geo. S. Norfleet, R. J. Noble, S. E. McNeely, Barnes Daniel, C. M. Doyle, A. E. Royal, D. Fulk, Jas. M. Craven, T. S. Collie, A. V. Council, J. LeGrand Everett.

Masonic Temple.—John T. Alderman, Samuel M. Gattis, Francis D. Winston, Walter S. Liddell, Samuel H. Smith, John W. Cotten, R. J. Noble, B. S. Royster, Julian S. Carr, A. J. Harris, J. D. Elliott, John S. Cunningham, A. B. Andrews, Jr., John C. Drewry.

Special Committee on Charity.—Dwight F. Betts, J. A. Parker, W. E. Webb.

Brother Robert H. Bradley was appointed Grand Librarian.

Brother R. C. Dunn, of Enfield, N. C., was appointed Grand Orator for the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge having concluded its business the proceedings of the Morning Session were read and approved.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

J. T. ALDERMAN,
Grand Master.

JOHN C. DREWRY,
Grand Secretary.

Special Communications

Fellowship Lodge, No. 84

Smithfield, N. C, April 3, 1913.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of North Carolina, convened in special communication in the hall of Fellowship Lodge, No. 84, at Smithfield, N. C., at 3:00 o'clock p. m., there being a constitutional number of lodges represented. The Lodge was opened in due form with the following officers:

M. W. John T. Alderman, *as Grand Master.*
R. W. R. J. Noble, *as Deputy Grand Master.*
R. W. W. S. Stevens, *as Grand Senior Warden.*
R. W. J. D. Underwood, *as Grand Junior Warden.*
R. W. T. R. Hood, *as Grand Treasurer.*
R. W. John A. Massey, *as Grand Secretary.*
W. F. H. Brooks, *as Grand Chaplain.*
W. L. H. Allred, *as Grand Lecturer.*
W. J. D. Parker, *as Grand Senior Deacon.*
W. J. T. Outland, *as Grand Junior Warden.*
W. C. S. Powell, *as Grand Marshal.*
W. J. W. Setzer, *as Grand Sword Bearer.*
W. R. L. Hill, *as Grand Pursuivant.*
W. N. B. Grantham, *as Grand Architect.*
W. J. W. Strickland, *as Grand Steward.*
W. L. R. Ennis, *as Grand Steward.*
W. R. H. Bradley, *Grand Tiler.*

Past Grand officers present: R. J. Noble and J. T. Alderman, Past Grand Masters.

The following lodges were represented:

Henderson, No. 229, William G. Hill, No. 215, Selma, No. 320, Four Oaks, No. 478, Tally-Ho, No. 393, Kenly, No. 425, Fellowship, No. 84.

As Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother J. T. Alderman announced that this special communication was to lay the corner stone of the Turlington Graded School building, of Smithfield, N. C., which has just been completed, the Grand Marshal proceeded to form the procession and then the Grand

Lodge marched to the school building, where the cornerstone was laid in due and regular form with the regular Masonic ceremonies.

Then the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Fellowship Lodge. There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in due and ample form.

JOHN A. MASSEY,
as Grand Secretary.

OXFORD, N. C., June 24, 1913

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of North Carolina, convened in special communication in the Masonic Hall, on the Asylum Grounds, Tuesday, June 24, A. D. 1913, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

Grand officers present:

M. W. F. M. WINCHESTER, *Grand Master.*
R. W. J. T. ALDERMAN, *Deputy Grand Master.*
R. W. J. L. PEED, *as Senior Grand Warden.*
R. W. A. B. ANDREWS, JR., *Junior Grand Warden.*
R. W. LEO D. HEARTT, *Grand Treasurer.*
R. W. WILLSON, *as Grand Secretary.*
W. L. H. JOYNER, *as Grand Chaplain.*
W. H. E. THOMPSON, *as Grand Lecturer.*
W. E. M. DEAN, *as Senior Grand Deacon.*
W. W. R. ROUNTREE, *as Junior Grand Deacon.*
W. PURVIS TILLEY, *as Grand Marshal.*
W. J. E. BORROUGHS, *as Grand Sword Bearer.*
W. J. E. DUNCAN, *as Grand Pursuivant.*
W. M. BLALOCK, *as Grand Steward.*
W. J. S. ROYSTER, *as Grand Steward.*
W. R. H. BRADLEY, *Grand Tiler.*
Past Grand officer present: B. S. Royster, P. G. M.

The following lodges were represented:

St. John's, No. 1,; Johnston-Caswell, No. 10; Hiram, No. 40; King Solomon, No. 56; Neuse, No. 97; Adoniram,

No. 149; Knap of Reeds, No. 158; Sandy Creek, No. 185; Cary, No. 198; Roanoke, No. 203; Berea, No. 204; Mount Olive, No. 208; Eno, No. 210; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Henderson, No. 229; Excelsior, No. 261; Tally Ho, No. 393; Oxford, No. 396; University, No. 408; Henry F. Grainger, No. 412; Stokesdale, No. 428; Pineville, No. 455; Spring Hope, No. 481; Royal Hart, No. 497; Creedmoor, No. 499, and Widow's Son, No. 519.

The Grand Master announced that this communication was held for the purpose of observing the usual ceremonies of St. John's Day.

On motion of Past Grand Master Royster, Brother Noble the Grand Orator and Brother Hester who was to deliver the address of welcome were invited to seats on the rostrum.

Brother Purvis Tilley, the Grand Marshal, formed the Grand Lodge in procession, and it proceeded in a body to the stand erected in the Asylum Grove, where the following exercises were observed:

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

SONG—"O That Will be Glory" by the children.

Address of welcome by Mr. John W. Hester.

Response.

SONG—"Old North State," by children (entire audience requested to join in the song on back of program.)

Introduction of Orator, by Grand Master F. M. Winchester.

ORATION—Prof. M. C. S. Noble.

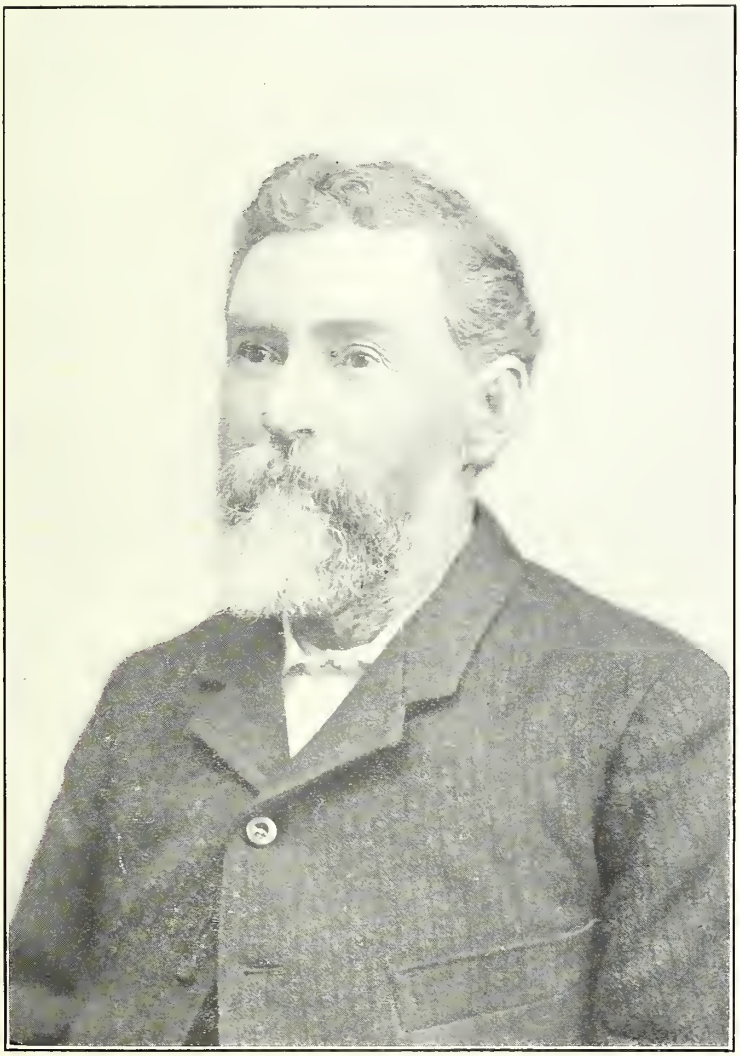
SONG—"God Will Take Care of you," by children.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Masonic Hall in a body. The following communication from Past Grand Master Nichols to the Grand Master was read:

RALEIGH, N. C., June 24, 1913.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I have been looking forward to this day, and hoping that my physical condition would be so improved that I would be able to join with you and my other brethren in the celebration of a day sacred to Masons, but my powers of locomotion forbid the enjoyment of that great pleasure.

Ancient history tells us of a noted character who suffered long from afflictions, and who bore his troubles with patience and fortitude and while my own afflictions bear no comparison to those of good old Job, I have been compelled to exer-



CAPTAIN W. H. McLAURIN
Died August 23, 1913

cise, or at least attempt to exercise, some of his virtues—that of patience.

A visit to the Oxford Orphan Asylum is always pleasant, interesting and inspiring, and I hope that the visit of the Masons to that Institution to-day will incite renewed interest and increased energy in the great work in which we all feel such a deep interest.

While I am unable to be with you in person, I shall sit by my window with eyes cast toward Oxford, and in spirit join with you in pleasures of the day. Congratulations to you and to all who may be present, on the wonderful success of Masonry in our good old State and the great improvements in the Order, and wishing each and every one an enjoyable day and a safe return to their homes, I am,

Fraternally,

JOHN NICHOLS.

Brother Noble announced the illness of Brother W. H. McLaurin.

On motion of Past Grand Master Royster a committee consisting of the Deputy Grand Master, Junior Grand Warden and Grand Treasurer were appointed to express to Past Grand Master Nichols the sympathy of the Grand Lodge for the illness which prevented his attendance, its regret at his absence from its deliberations and its appreciation of his deep interest in the Asylum and Masonry and to convey to Brother McLaurin its sympathy in his illness and regret that he could not be present.

On motion of Past Grand Master Royster the thanks of the Grand Lodge were extended to Brother Noble for his excellent and inspiring address and he was requested to furnish the Grand Secretary with a copy and that it be printed in the next proceedings.

The minutes of this communication were read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

F. M. WINCHESTER,
Grand Master.

WILLIAM W. WILLSON,
Assistant Grand Secretary.

ROARING GAP LODGE, No. 599

THURMOND, N. C., July 4, 1913.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons convened in special communication at Thurmond, N. C., July 4, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

The following officers were present:

M. W. RICHARD N. HACKETT, *as Grand Master.*
R. W. W. W. WOLF, *as Deputy Grand Master.*
R. W. J. H. CALLAWAY, *as Senior Grand Warden.*
R. W. T. S. BRYAN, *as Junior Grand Warden.*
R. W. J. P. HOLBROOK, *as Grand Treasurer.*
R. W. J. S. BELL, *as Grand Secretary.*
W. REV. C. F. FIELDS, *as Grand Chaplain.*
W. ROBT. WILMOTH, *as Grand Senior Deacon.*
W. I. A. ELDRIDGE, *as Grand Junior Deacon.*
W. J. F. HENDREU, *as Grand Marshal.*
W. J. A. J. ROYAL, *as Grand Sword Bearer.*
W. J. A. BETHUNE, *as Grand Pursuivant.*
W. J. H. WOLF, *as Grand Steward.*
W. W. S. REICH, *as Grand Steward.*
W. R. H. BRADLEY, *Grand Tiler.*

The following lodges were represented:

Roaring Gap, No. 599; Elkin, No. 454; Jonesville, No. 227; Laurel Branch, No. 603; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Liberty, No. 45; Zephyr, No. 553, Rusk, No. 456; Granite, No. 322; Winston, No. 167; Trap Hill, No. 483; State Road, No. 540; Rocky Ford, No. 430; and Bugaboo, No. 490.

The Grand Master stated the object of this special communication to be the laying of the cornerstone and dedicating the Hall of Roaring Gap Lodge, No. 599, and to publicly install its officers and the officers of such other lodges as might be present and prepared for it. The Grand Lodge was formed in procession by the Grand Marshal and marched to the Lodge Building where the cornerstone was laid in its place in due and ancient form according to the rites of Freemasonry.

After a most eloquent and inspiring address by Hon. Brother S. Porter Graves, Past Grand Master R. N. Hackett

publicly installed the officers of the following lodges, to wit: Roaring Gap, No. 599; Elkin, No. 454; Jonesville, No. 227; and State Road, No. 540.

The Grand Lodge then formed in procession and returned to the lodge room where the acting Grand Master dedicated the hall in due and ancient form.

There being no other special business to come before this meeting the Grand Chaplain in a solemn and inspiring prayer invoked the blessings of Diety upon the lodge and all its members and brethren present from other lodges for their future happiness, after which the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge closed in ample form.

RICHARD N. HACKETT,
Acting Grand Master.

J. S. BELL,
Acting Grand Secretary.

CASWELL LODGE, No. 539
CORBETT, N. C., R. F. D., No. 1, July 8, 1913.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in special communication with Caswell Lodge, No. 539, for the purpose of laying the cornerstnoe of the Baptist Memorial church in Caswell County. The following officers officiated:

M. W. J. C. ROSCOE, *as Grand Master.*
R. W. C. M. MURCHISON, *as Deputy Grand Master.*
R. W. J. T. SHAW, *as Grand Senior Warden.*
R. W. CHAS. T. WALKER, *as Grand Junior Warden.*
R. W. J. D. WALKER, *as Grand Treasurer.*
R. W. A. F. DILLARD, *as Grand Secretary.*
W. D. P. WALKER, *as Grand Senior Deacon.*
W. J. T. O. FEROLLE, *as Grand Junior Deacon.*
W. J. F. FITCH, *as Grand Steward.*
W. W. D. TERRY, *as Grand Tiler.*
W. J. K. ENOCH, *as Grand Marshal.*
W. J. W. OLIVER, *as Grand Sword Bearer.*
W. J. ATWATERS, *as Grand Chaplain.*

The Grand Marshal formed the line and the cornerstone of the new church was duly laid according to Masonic traditions, the ceremonies as laid down in the Code being duly observed.

J. S. ROSCOE,
As Grand Master.

A. F. DILLARD,
As Grand Secretary.

SCOTLAND LODGE, No. 514

GIBSON, N. C., August 6, 1913.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was opened in due form in the hall of Scotland Lodge, No. 514, Gibson, N. C., at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., on August 6, with following officers acting:

M. W. J. T. ALDERMAN, *as Grand Master.*
R. W. F. J. ADAMS, *as Deputy Grand Master.*
R. W. VESTER ADAMS, *as Grand Senior Warden.*
R. W. J. N. GIBSON, *as Grand Junior Warden.*
R. W. H. D. GIBSON, *as Grand Treasurer.*
R. W. JAS. L. GIBSON, *as Grand Secretary.*
W. W. D. REYNOLDS, *as Grand Chaplain.*
W. S. J. SMITH, *as Grand Pursuivant.*
W. W. F. PARKER, *as Grand Senior Deacon.*
W. D. B. NORTON, *as Grand Junior Deacon.*
W. E. A. LIVINGSTON, *as Grand Steward.*
W. MC. L. GIBSON, *as Grand Steward.*
W. R. H. BRADLEY, *Grand Tiler.*
W. E. N. GIBSON, *as Grand Marshal.*
W. R. H. LIVINGSTON, *as Grand Sword Bearer.*

Immediately after opening the lodge we preceeded to St. John's Methodist church, and at 11:30 o'clock the cornerstone was laid in due form.

At 3:00 o'clock p.m. we met in the hall, formed procession, and marched to the Gibson Methodist church. At 3:15, p. m., we laid the cornerstone in due form. We then marched to the hall, the officers taking their stations. There being no

other business, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was closed in due form.

JAS. L. GIBSON,
As Grand Secretary.

NEW LEBANON LODGE, No. 314
SOUTH MILLS, N. C., September 30, 1913.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina met in special communication on the above date at 9:30 a. m., and was opened by Francis D. Winston, acting Grand Master, with the following officers in the various stations and places:

M. W. FRANCIS D. WINSTON, *as Grand Master.*
R. W. WM. A. FOSTER, *as Deputy Grand Master.*
R. W. J. W. JONES, *as Grand Senior Warden.*
R. W. W. I. HOLSTEAD, *as Grand Junior Warden.*
R. W. J. A. WHITEHEAD, *as Grand Treasurer.*
R. W. GEO. H. RIGGS, *as Grand Secretary.*
W. JNO. F. FOSTER, *as Grand Chaplain.*
W. E. D. ETHERIDGE, *as Grand Senior Deacon.*
W. H. P. WHITEHURST, *as Grand Junior Deacon.*
W. E. B. GRANGER, *as Grand Steward.*
W. T. M. BURNHAM, *as Grand Steward.*
W. W. D. TERRY, *as Grand Tiler.*
W. J. LOGAN SAWYER, *as Grand Marshal.*

The following lodges were represented:

Charity, No. 5; Widow's Son, No. 75; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218.

The Grand Master explained that the object of the special Grand Communication was to lay the cornerstone of the South Mills High School building, the Grand Master of the State having convened the Grand Lodge for that purpose. The procession was formed at the hall of New Lebanon Lodge, and comprized the faculty and students of the High School, and the citizens generally. The cornerstone was laid in strict accordance with Masonic law.

The contents of the box deposited was announced by the acting Grand Secretary. Francis D. Winston, Past Grand Master, delivered the address on the general subject, "Dependence and Co-operation." He was presented to the audience by Rev. A. W. Price, pastor of Camden Courthouse Church.

The Masonic exercises being over, the Grand Lodge returned to the hall of New Lebanon Lodge and was closed in ample form.

After refreshments were indulged in by the large number in waiting, and entertainment by the Elizabeth City Brass Band, educational addresses were made by Professor Hinton, superintendent of Pasquotank County Public Institute and Mr. McIntosh, of the State Department of Education.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one and will be long remembered by the citizens of Camden and the adjoining counties.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Acting Grand Master.

GEO. H. RIGGS,
Acting Grand Secretary.

LODGES

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

Name	No.	Postoffice	County
St. John's	1	Wilmington	New Hanover
Royal White Hart	2	Halifax	Halifax
St. John's	3	New Bern	Craven
St. John's	4	Kinston	Lenoir
Charity	5	Windsor	Bertie
Unanimity	7	Edenton	Chowan
Phœnix	8	Fayetteville	Cumberland
Johnston-Caswell	10	Warrenton	Warren
American George	17	Murfreesboro	Hertford
Phalanx	31	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Stokes	32	Concord	Cabarrus
Davie	39	Roxobel	Bertie
Hiram	40	Raleigh	Wake
Liberty	45	Wilkesboro	Wilkes
Hall	53	Indian Town	Currituck
King Solomon	56	Jackson	Northampton
Concord	58	Tarboro	Edgecomb
Perseverance	59	Plymouth	Washington
Kilwinning	64	Wadesboro	Anson
Eagle	71	Hillsboro	Orange
Golden Fleece	74	Milton	Caswell
Widow's Son	75	Camden Courthouse	Camden
Greensboro	76	Greensboro	Guilford
Sharon	78	Greenville	Pitt
Zion	81	Trenton	Jones
LaFayette	83	Jacksonville	Onslow
Fellowship	84	Smithfield	Johnston
Morning Star	85	Nashville	Nash
Skewarkey	90	Williamston	Martin
Western Star	91	Rutherfordton	Rutherford
Joseph Warren	92	Stantonsburg	Wilson
Jerusalem	95	Hookerton	Greene
Neuse	97	Raleigh, R. 1	Wake
Hiram	98	Clinton	Sampson
Fulton	99	Salisbury	Rowan
Warren	101	Kenansville	Duplin
Columbus	102	Pittsboro	Chatham
Orr	104	Washington	Beaufort
Perquimans	106	Hertford	Perquimans
Belmont	108	Faison	Duplin
Franklin	109	Beaufort	Carteret
Wayne	112	Goldsboro	Wayne
Person	113	Roxboro	Person
St. Albans	114	Lumberton	Robeson
Holly Springs	115	Holly Springs	Wake
Mount Lebanon	117	Wilson	Wilson
Mount Hermon	118	Asheville	Buncombe
Franklinton	123	Franklinton	Franklin
Mill Creek	125	Newton Grove	Sampson

Name	No.	Postoffice	County
Gatesville	126	Gatesville	Gates
Blackmer	127	Mount Gilead	Montgomery
Hanks	128	Franklinville	Randolph
Dan River	129	Madison	Rockingham
Radiance	132	Snow Hill	Greene
Mocksville	134	Mocksville	Davie
Leaksville	136	Leaksville	Rockingham
Lincoln	137	Lincolnton	Lincoln
King Solomon	138	Burgaw	Pender
Carolina	141	Ansonville	Anson
Mount Vernon	143	Ore Hill	Chatham
Junalaska	145	Franklin	Macon
Cherokee	146	Murphy	Cherokee
Palmyra	147	Dunn	Harnett
Adoniram	149	Virgilina, Va., R. 2	Granville
Chalmers	151	Carbonton	Moore
Scotch-Ireland	154	Cleveland	Rutherford
White Stone	155	Wakefield	Wake
Rolesville	156	Rolesville	Wake
Mount Pleasant	157	Raleigh, R. 7	Wake
Knap of Reeds	158	Bahama	Granville
Yadkin	162	Yadkinville	Yadkin
Deep River	164	Coleridge	Randolph
Archer	165	Clayton, R. 2	Johnston
Winston	167	Winston	Forsyth
Blackmer	170	Weaverville	Buncombe
Colerain	171	Colerain	Bertie
Buffalo	172	Jonesboro	Moore
George Washington	174	Apex, R. 4	Chatham
Pollocksville	175	Pollocksville	Jones
Siloam	178	Kerr	Sampson
Carthage	181	Carthage	Moore
Sandy Creek	185	Gupton	Franklin
Pine Forest	186	Broadway, R. 1	Harnett
Central Cross	187	Spring Hope, R.F.D.	Nash
Balfour	188	Asheboro	Randolph
Fair Bluff	190	Fair Bluff	Columbus
Granite	191	Clayton	Johnston
Burnsville	192	Burnsville	Yancey
Mount Olivet	195	Erect	Randolph
Stoneville	197	Stoneville	Rockingham
Cary	198	Cary	Wake
Cleveland	202	Shelby	Cleveland
Roanoke	203	Weldon	Halifax
Berea	204	Oxford, R. 6	Granville
Long Creek	205	Huntersville, R. 1	Mecklenburg
Mingo	206	Dunn, R. 1	Sampson
Lebanon	207	Whiteville	Columbus
Mount Olive	208	Mount Olive	Wayne
Randleman	209	Randleman	Randolph
Eno	210	Durham	Durham
Thomasville	214	Thomasville	Davidson

Name	No.	Postoffice	County
Catawba Valley	217	Morganton	Burke
William G. Hill	218	Raleigh	Wake
Jefferson	219	Jefferson	Ashe
County Line	224	Statesville, R. 7	Iredell
Wilson	226	Olin	Iredell
Jonesville	227	Jonesville	Yadkin
McCormick	228	Broadway	Harnett
Henderson	229	Henderson	Vance
Corinthian	230	Rocky Mount	Nash
William T. Bain	231	Raleigh, R. 3	Wake
Lenoir	233	LaGrange	Lenoir
Mystic Tie	237	Marion	McDowell
Atlantic	238	Moyock	Currituck
Wiccacon	240	Harrellsville	Hertford
Rountree	243	Grifton (Pitt)	Lenoir
Monroe	244	Monroe	Union
Catawba	248	Newton	Catawba
Pythagoras	249	Southport	Brunswick
Shiloh	250	Stovall	Granville
Rockford	251	Rockford	Surry
Lily Valley	252	Hobbsville	Gates
Lee	253	Taylorsville	Alexander
Oaks	255	Saxapahaw	Orange
Kenly	257	Kenly	Johnston
Harnett	258	Chalybeate Springs	Harnett
Waynesville	259	Waynesville	Haywood
Excelsior	261	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Hibriten	262	Lenoir	Caldwell
Gaston	263	Dallas	Gaston
Farmington	265	Farmington	Davie
Durbin	266	Stedman	Sampson
Dunn's Rock	267	Brevard	Transylvania
Unaka	268	Webster	Jackson
Tobasco	271	Gibsonville	Guilford
Bingham	272	Mebane	Alamance
Watauga	273	Boone	Watauga
Beaver Dam	276	Marshville	Union
Green Level	277	Apex, R.F.D. 1	Wake
Rehoboth	279	Rose Hill	Duplin
Wake Forest	282	Wake Forest	Wake
Eureka	283	China Grove	Rowan
Greenville	284	Greenville	Pitt
Flat Creek	285	Bennett	Chatham
Cedar Rock	286	Louisburg, R. 4	Franklin
Salem	289	Winston-Salem	Forsyth
French Broad	292	Marshall	Madison
Vance	293	Stocksville	Buncombe
Atlantic	294	Swan Quarter	Hyde
Stonewall	296	Robersonville	Martin
Toisnot	298	Elm City	Wilson
Hunting Creek	299	Jennings, R.F.D.	Iredell
Pamlico	300	Aurora	Beaufort

Name	No.	Postoffice	County
Clay	301	Hayesville	Clay
Lillington	302	Lillington	Harnett
Evergreen	303	Cameron	Harnett
Pleasant Hill	304	Pink Hill	Lenoir
Laurinburg	305	Laurinburg	Scotland
Galatia	306	Raeford	Hoke
Patterson	307	Mount Pleasant	Cabarrus
Randolph	309	Troy	Montgomery
Hatcher	310	Lime	Wilson
Notla	312	Culberson	Cherokee
King Solomon	313	Lumber Bridge	Robeson
New Lebanon	314	South Mills	Camden
Eureka	317	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank
Wilmington	319	Wilmington	New Hanover
Selma	320	Selma	Johnston
White Hill	321	Sanford, R. 1	Moore
Granite	322	Mount Airy	Surry
Falling Creek	325	Princeton ,R. 2	Wayne
Winton	327	Winton	Hertford
Mattamuskeet	328	Middleton	Hyde
Black Creek	330	Black Creek	Wilson
Bayboro	331	Bayboro	Pamlico
Rowland	335	Rowland	Robeson
Ionic	337	Kittrell	Vance
Fairview	339	Kings Mountain	Cleveland
Harmony	340	Pikeville	Wayne
Rock Spring	341	Denver	Lincoln
Hickory	343	Hickory	Catawba
Numa F. Reid	344	High Point	Guilford
Stanly	348	Albemarle	Stanly
Durham	352	Durham	Durham
Moravian	353	Moravian Falls	Wilkes
Dellaplane	355	Call	Wilkes
Fallston	356	Fallston	Cleveland
Bakersville	357	Bakersville	Mitchell
East Laport	358	East Laport	Jackson
Mount Vernon	359	Oriental	Pamlico
Snow	363	Sugar Grove	Watauga
Craighead	366	Gastonia	Mecklenburg
Gastonia	369	Huntersville	Gaston
Mars Hill	370	Mars Hill	Madison
Bethel	372	Morven	Anson
Elk	373	Todd	Watauga
Campbell	374	Troutman	Iredell
State Line	375	Grover	Cleveland
Life Boat	376	Merry Oaks	Chatham
Youngsville	377	Youngsville	Franklin
Seaboard	378	Seaboard	Northampton
Coharie	379	Salemburg	Sampson
Granville	380	Youngsville, R. 2	Granville
Forest City	381	Forest City	Rutherford
Shawnee	382	Long Island	Catawba

Name	No.	Postoffice	County
Reidsville	384	Reidsville	Rockingham
Scottsville	385	Furches	Ashe
Pigeon River	386	Canton	Haywood
Kedron	387	Hendersonville	Henderson
Mooresboro	388	Mooresboro	Cleveland
Temperance	389	Vanceboro	Pitt
Copeland	390	Rockford	Surry
Lebanon	391	Hope Mills	Cumberland
White Rock	392	White Rock	Madison
Tally Ho	393	Stem	Granville
Cape Fear	394	Little River Acad'my	Cumberland
Orient	395	Wilmington	New Hanover
Oxford	396	Oxford	Granville
Bald Creek	397	Swiss	Yancey
Center	398	Alexander	Buncombe
Conoho	399	Hamilton	Martin
Joppa	401	Old Fort	McDowell
Dobson	402	Dobson	Surry
Siler City	403	Siler City	Chatham
Farmer	404	Denton	Davidson
Ocean	405	Morehead City	Carteret
Ivy	406	Paint Fork	Madison
Liberty Grove	407	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes
University	408	Chapel Hill	Orange
Bula	409	Burlington	Alamance
Rockville	411	Spring Hope	Nash
Henry F. Grainger	412	Dabney	Vance
Louisburg	413	Louisburg	Franklin
New Hope	415	Purlear	Wilkes
Bellview	416	Cobbs	Cherokee
Maxton	417	Maxton	Robeson
Potecasi	418	Potecasi	Northampton
Greenwood	419	Godwin	Cumberland
Harmon	420	Courtney	Yadkin
Boonville	421	Boonville	Yadkin
Sparta	423	Sparta	Alleghany
Baltimore	424	East Bend	Yadkin
Eastern Star	425	Green Mountain	Yancey
Montgomery	426	Ranger	Cherokee
Oconee	427	Bryson City	Swain
Stokesdale	428	Stokesdale	Guilford
Seaside	429	Swansboro	Onslow
Rockyford	430	Kapps Mills	Surry
Relief	431	Benson	Johnston
Kings Creek	432	Piney Creek	Alleghany
Vanceboro	433	Vanceboro	Craven
West Bend	434	Lewisville, R. 1	Yadkin
Blue Ridge	435	Highlands	Macon
Star	437	Star	Montgomery
Marble Spring	439	Marble	Cherokee
Clingman	440	Ronda	Wilkes
Pleasant Mount	441	Abshers	Wilkes

Name	No.	Postoffice	County
Roper	443	Roper	Washington
Marietta	444	Ramseur	Randolph
Biltmore	446	Biltmore	Buncombe
Enfield	447	Enfield	Halifax
Lone Oak	449	Robinsville	Graham
Polento	450	Clayton, R. 1	Johnston
Ashlar	451	Stony Fork	Watauga
Grifton	452	Grifton	Pitt
Clyde	453	Clyde	Haywood
Elkin	454	Elkin	Surry
Pineville	455	Pineville	Mecklenburg
Rusk	456	Rusk	Surry
Grapevine	457	Grapevine	Madison
Blowing Rock	458	Blowing Rock	Watauga
Dillsboro	459	Dillsboro	Jackson
Henrietta	460	Henrietta	Rutherford
Matthews	461	Matthews	Mecklenburg
South Fork	462	McAdensville	Gaston
Currituck	463	Currituck	Currituck
Boiling Springs	464	Shelby, R. 3	Cleveland
Gulf	465	Gulf	Chatham
King Hiram	466	Parkton, R. 1	Cumberland
Healing Springs	467	Crumpler	Ashe
Sanford	469	Sanford	Moore
Scotland Neck	470	Scotland Neck	Halifax
Grassy Knob	471	Osbornville	Iredell
Sonoma	472	Sonoma	Haywood
Lexington	473	Lexington	Davidson
St. Paul's	474	St. Paul's	Robeson
Grimesland	475	Grimesland	Pitt
Big Lick	476	Big Lick	Stanly
Eagle Springs	477	Biscoe, R. 1	Moore
Four Oaks	478	Four Oaks	Johnston
Rainbow	479	Arapahoe	Pamlico
Mill Creek	480	Beasley, R. 2	Johnston
Spring Hope	481	Spring Hope	Nash
Saluda	482	Saluda	Polk
Trap Hill	483	Trap Hill	Wilkes
Southern Pines	484	Southern Pines	Moore
Brasstown	485	Brasstown, R. 1	Clay
Lawndale	486	Lawndale	Cleveland
Statesville	487	Statesville	Iredell
Rich Square	488	Rich Square	Northampton
Linville	489	Montezuma	Mitchell
Bugaboo	490	Dimmette	Wilkes
Hominy	491	Chandler	Buncombe
Thomas M. Holt	492	Graham	Alamance
Pilot	493	Pilot Mountain	Surry
John A. Graves	494	Yanceyville	Caswell
Rockingham	495	Rockingham	Richmond
Mooresville	496	Mooresville	Iredell
Royal Hart	497	Littleton	Halifax

Name	No.	Postoffice	County
Ayden	498	Ayden	Pitt
Creedmoor	499	Creedmoor	Granville
Raleigh	500	Raleigh	Wake
Red Springs	501	Red Springs	Robeson
Cookville	502	Henry	Catawba
Buies Creek	503	Buies Creek	Harnett
Luke McGlaughan	504	Ahoskie	Hertford
Cherryville	505	Cherryville	Gaston
Unaka	506	Unaka	Cherokee
Roberdel	507	Roberdel	Richmond
Lattimore	508	Lattimore	Cleveland
Belhaven	509	Belhaven	Beaufort
Caroleen	510	Caroleen	Rutherford
Barnardsville	511	Barnardsville	Buncombe
Lone Hickory	512	Yadkinville	Yadkin
Sylva	513	Sylva	Jackson
Scotland	514	Gibson	Scotland
Whetstone	515	Bessemer City	Gaston
Aulander	516	Aulander	Bertie
Farmville	517	Farmville	Pitt
Shoal Creek	518	Postell	Cherokee
Widow's Son	519	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax
Fairfield	520	Fairfield	Hyde
Wanchese	521	Wanchese	Dare
Warsaw	522	Warsaw	Duplin
Winterville	523	Winterville	Pitt
Pendleton	524	Pendleton	Northampton
Rodgers	525	Middlesex	Nash
Lucama	527	Lucama	Wilson
Ashpole	528	Fairmont	Robeson
Andrews	529	Andrews	Cherokee
Joppa	530	Dilworth-Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Ellenboro	531	Ellenboro	Cleveland
Hamlet	532	Hamlet	Richmond
Ottolay	533	Fairview	Buncombe
Camp Call	534	Shelby, R. 5	Cleveland
Hollis	535	Hollis	Rutherford
Boardman	536	Boardman	Columbus
Sharon	537	Shelby, R. 2	Cleveland
Williams	538	Cornelius	Mecklenburg
Caswell	539	Corbett	Caswell
State Road	540	State Road	Surry
Parkton	541	Parkton	Robeson
Corinthian	542	Greensboro	Guilford
Spencer	543	Spencer	Rowan
Mount Holly	544	Mount Holly	Gaston
Shelmerdine	545	Grimesland	Pitt
Carolina	546	Liberty	Randolph
Maysville	547	Maysville	Jones
Bee Log	548	Bee Log	Yancey
Elon	549	Elon College	Alamance
Roman Eagle	550	Aberdeen	Moore

Name	No.	Postoffice	County
Glenville	551	Glenville	Jackson
Revolution	552	Greensboro	Guilford
Zephyr	553	Rusk, R. 1	Surry
Vesper	554	Spruce Pine	Mitchell
Elise	555	Hemp	Moore
Neill S. Stewart	556	Duke	Harnett
Oak Grove	557	Cycle	Yadkin
Ararat	558	Ararat	Surry
Grassy Branch	559	Tyrrell	Catawba
Sulphur Springs	560	Mulberry	Wilkes
Swannanoa	561	Swannanoa	Buncombe
Waxhaw	562	Waxhaw	Union
Tabor	563	Tabor	Columbus
Richlands	564	Richlands	Onslow
Wendell	565	Wendell	Wake
Ronda	560	Ronda	Wilkes
Wentworth	567	Wentworth	Rockingham
Doric	568	New Bern	Craven
Mount Pleasant	569	Bailey	Nash
Roaring River	570	Roaring River	Wilkes
Snow Creek	571	Statesville, R. 5	Iredell
Cliffside	572	Cliffside	Rutherford
Mount Pleasant	573	Champion	Wilkes
Bynum	574	Bynum	Chatham
St. Timothy	575	Marshville, R. 5	Union
Andrew Jackson	576	Salisbury	Rowan
Biscoe	577	Biscoe	Montgomery
Meadow Branch	578	Wingate	Union
Casar	579	Casar	Cleveland
Summit	580	Summit	Wilkes
Macclesfield	581	Macclesfield	Edgecombe
Lilesville	582	Lilesville	Anson
Ionic	583	Cove City	Craven
Apex	584	Apex	Wake
Roseboro	585	Roseboro	Sampson
David Bell	587	Whitakers	Edgecombe
Evening Star	588	Bunn	Franklin
Bethel	589	Bethel	Pitt
Lowell	590	Lowell	Gaston
Maiden	592	Maiden	Catawba
Stony Point	593	Stony Point	Alexander
Helton	594	Sturgills	Ashe
Wallace	595	Wallace	Duplin
Waccamaw	596	Bolton	Columbus
Gulledge Memorial	597	Wadesboro, R. 2	Anson
Cranberry	598	Cranberry	Avery
Roaring Gap	599	Thurmans	Wilkes
Rockwell	600	Ruffin	Rockingham
Minneapolis	601	Minneapolis	Avery
Queen City	602	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe
Laurel Branch	603	Laurel Branch	Alleghany
Vaughan	604	Vaughan	Warren

Name	No.	Postoffice	County
Skyuka	605	Tryon	Polk
Riverside	606	Catawba	Catawba
Chadbourn	607	Chadbourn	Columbus
Grandview	608	Grandview	Cherokee
Zebulon	609	Zebulon	Wake
Glendon	610	Glendon	Moore
South River	611	Autryville	Sampson

STATEMENT

Of Lodges Given according to Counties

Name of Lodge	No.
ALAMANCE	
Thomas M. Holt	492
Bingham	272
Bula	409
Elon	549
Oaks	255
ALEXANDER	
Lee	253
Stony Point	593
ALLEGHANY	
Kings Creek	432
Sparta	423
Laurel Branch	603
ANSON	
Bethel	372
Carolina	141
Kilwinning	64
Lilesville	582
Gulledge Memorial	597
ASHE	
Jefferson	219
Scottsville	385
Healing Spring	467
Helton	594
AVERY	
Cranberry	598
Minneapolis	601
BEAUFORT	
Pamlico	300
Orr	104
Belhaven	509
BERTIE	
Charity	5
Davie	39
Aulander	516
Colerain	171
BRUNSWICK	
Pythagoras	249
BUNCOMBE	
Biltmore	446
Blackmer	170
Center	398
Mount Hermon	118
Vance	293
Hominy	491
Barnardsville	511
Ottolay	533
Swannanoa	561
BURKE	
Catawba Valley	217
CABARRUS	
Patterson	307
Stokes	32
CALDWELL	
Hibriten	262
CAMDEN	
New London	314
Widow's Son	75
CARTERET	
Franklin	109
Ocean	405
CASWELL	
John A. Graves	494
Golden Fleece	74
Caswell	539
CATAWBA	
Catawba	248
Cookville	502
Hickory	343
Shawnee	382

Name of Lodge	No.
CATAWBA—Continued	
Grassy Branch	559
Maiden	592
Riverside	606
CHATHAM	
Columbus	102
Flat Creek	285
George Washington	174
Life Boat	376
Mount Vernon	143
Siler City	403
Gulf	465
Bynum	574
CHEROKEE	
Bellview	416
Cherokee	146
Marble Spring	439
Montgomery	426
Notla	312
Unaka	506
Shoal Creek	518
Andrews	529
Brasstown	485
Grandview	608
CHOWAN	
Unanimity	7
CLAY	
Clay	301
CLEVELAND	
Cleveland	202
Double Shoals	356
Fairview	339
Lawndale	486
Mooresboro	388
State Line	375
Boiling Springs	464
Lattimore	508
Ellenboro	531
Camp Call	534
Sharon	537
Casar	579

Name of Lodge	No.
COLUMBUS	
Fair Bluff	190
Lebanon	207
Boardman	536
Tabor	563
Waccamaw	596
Chadbourn	607
CUMBERLAND	
Cape Fear	394
Durbin	266
Galatia	306
Greenwood	419
Lebanon	391
Phœnix	8
King Hiram	466
CURRITUCK	
Atlantic	238
Hall	53
Currituck	463
CRAVEN	
St. John's	3
Vanceboro	433
Doric	568
Ionic	583
DARE	
Wanchese	521
DAVIDSON	
Lexington	473
Thomasville	214
Farmer	404
DAVIE	
Farmington	265
Mocksville	134
DUPLIN	
Rehoboth	279
Warren	101
Belmont	108
Warsaw	522
Wallace	595

Name of Lodge	No.
DURHAM	
Eno	210
Durham	352
EDGECOMBE	
Concord	58
Rising Sun	438
Macclesfield	581
David Bell	587
Queen City	602
FORSYTH	
Salem	289
Winston	167
FRANKLIN	
Cedar Rock	286
Franklinton	123
Louisburg	413
Sandy Creek	185
Youngsville	377
Evening Star	588
GASTON	
Gastonia	369
Cherryville	505
Gaston	263
South Fork	462
Whetstone	515
Mount Holly	544
Lowell	590
GATES	
Gatesville	126
Lily Valley	252
GRAHAM	
Lone Oak	449
GRANVILLE	
Adoniram	149
Berea	204
Creedmoor	499
Granville	380
Knap of Reeds	158
Oxford	396
GRANVILLE—Continued	
Tally Ho	393
Shiloh	250
GREENE	
Jerusalem	95
Radiance	132
GUILFORD	
Numa F. Reid	344
Greensboro	76
Stokesdale	428
Tobasco	271
Corinthian	542
Revolution	552
HALIFAX	
Enfield	447
Roanoke	203
Royal White Hart	2
Royal Hart	497
Scotland Neck	470
Widow's Son	519
HARNETT	
Buies Creek	503
Evergreen	303
Harnett	258
Lillington	302
Palmyra	147
Pine Forest	186
Neill S. Stewart	556
HAYWOOD	
Clyde	453
Pigeon River	386
Sonoma	472
Waynesville	259
HENDERSON	
Kedron	387
HERTFORD	
American George	17
Luke McGlaughan	504
Winton	327
Wiccacon	240
HOKE	
Galatia	306

Name of Lodge	No.
HYDE	
Atlantic	294
Fairfield	320
Mattamuskeet	328
IREDELL	
Mooresville	496
Grassy Knob	471
Hunting Creek	299
Statesville	487
Wilson	226
Snow Creek	571
Campbell	374
JACKSON	
Dillsboro	459
Unaka	268
East Laport	358
Sylva	513
Glenville	551
JOHNSTON	
Four Oaks	478
Archer	165
Kenly	257
Fellowship	84
Granite	191
Polenta	450
Relief	431
Selma	320
Mill Creek	480
JONES	
Pollocksville	175
Zion	81
Maysville	547
LEE	
Sanford	469
Buffalo	172
LENOIR	
Lenoir	233
Pleasant Hill	304
Rountree	243
St. John's	4
LINCOLN	
Lincoln	137
Rock Springs	341
MACON	
Blue Ridge	435
Junalaska	145
MADISON	
French Broad	292
Grapevine	457
Ivy	406
Mars Hill	370
White Rock	392
MARTIN	
Conoho	399
Skewarkey	90
Stonewall	296
M'DOWELL	
Joppa	401
Mystic Tie	237
MECKLENBURG	
Williams	538
Long Creek	205
Craighead	366
Excelsior	261
Phalanx	31
Pineville	455
Matthews	461
Joppa	530
MITCHELL	
Bakersville	357
Linville	489
Vesper	554
MONTGOMERY	
Randolph	309
Star	437
Blackmer	127
Biscoe	577

Name of Lodge	No.
MOORE	
Southern Pines	484
Carthage	181
Eagle Springs	477
Chalmers	151
White Hill	321
McCormick	228
Roman Eagle	550
Elise	555
Glendon	610
NASH	
Gentral Cross	187
Corinthian	230
Morning Star	85
Rockville	411
Spring Hope	481
Rodgers	525
Mount Pleasant	569
NEW HANOVER	
Orient	395
St. John's	1
Wilmington	319
NORTHAMPTON	
King Solomon	56
Potecasi	418
Seaboard	378
Rich Square	488
Pendleton	524
ONSLOW	
LaFayette	83
Seaside	429
Richlands	564
ORANGE	
Eagle	61
University	408
PAMLICO	
Bayboro	331
Mount Vernon	339
Rainbow	479
PASQUOTANK	
Eureka	317
PENDER	
King Solomon	138
PERSON	
Person	113
PERQUIMANS	
Perquimans	106
PITT	
Sharon	78
Grimesland	475
Greenville	284
Ayden	499
Grifton	452
Temperance	389
Farmville	527
Winterville	543
Shelmerdine	555
Bethel	589
POLK	
Saluda	482
Skyuka	605
RANDOLPH	
Randleman	209
Balfour	188
Deep River	164
Hanks	128
Marietta	444
Mount Olivet	195
Carolina	546
RICHMOND	
Rockingham	495
Roberdel	507
Hamlet	532
ROBESON	
St. Paul's	474
King Solomon	313
Maxton	417
St. Alban's	114
Rowland	335
Ashpole	528
Red Springs	501
Parkton	541

Name of Lodge	No.
ROCKINGHAM	
Dan River	129
Leaksville	163
Cherokee	197
Reidsville	384
Wentworth	567
Rockwell	600
ROWAN	
Scotch-Ireland	154
Eureka	283
Fulton	99
Spencer	543
Andrew Jackson	576
RUTHERFORD	
Forest City	381
Henrietta	460
Western Star	91
Caroleen	510
Hollis	535
Cliffside	582
SAMPSON	
Coharie	379
Hiram	98
Mill Creek	125
Mingo	206
Siloam	452
Roseboro	585
South River	611
SCOTLAND	
Scotland	514
Laurinburg	305
STANLY	
Big Lick	476
Stanly	348
SURRY	
Pilot	493
Copeland	390
Dobson	402
Elkin	454
Granite	322
Rockford	251
Rockyford	430
SURRY—Continued	
Rusk	456
State Road	540
Zephyr	553
Ararat	558
SWAIN	
Oconee	427
TRANSYLVANIA	
Dunn's Rock	267
UNION	
Beaver Dam	274
Monroe	244
Waxhaw	362
St. Timothy	575
Meadow Branch	578
VANCE	
Henderson	229
Henry F. Grainger	412
Ionic	337
WAKE	
Green Level	277
Hiram	40
Holly Springs	115
Mount Pleasant	157
Neuse	97
Rolesville	156
William G. Hill	218
William T. Bain	231
White Stone	155
Cary	198
Raleigh	500
Wake Forest	282
Wendell	565
Apex	584
Zebulon	609
WARREN	
Johnston-Caswell	10
Vaughan	604
WASHINGTON	
Roper	443
Perseverance	59

Name of Lodge	No.
WATAUGA	
Blowing Rock	458
Ashlar	451
Elk	373
Snow	363
Watauga	273
WAYNE	
Falling Creek	325
Mount Olive	208
Harmony	340
Wayne	112
WILKES	
Bugaboo	490
Clingman	440
Delaplane	335
Liberty	45
Liberty Grove	407
Moravian	353
New Hope	415
Pleasant Mount	441
Trap Hill	483
Sulphur Springs	560
Ronda	566
Roaring River	570
Mount Pleasant	573
Summit	580
Roaring Gap	599

Name of Lodge	No.
WILSON	
Black Creek	330
Hatcher	310
Joseph Warren	92
Mount Lebanon	117
Toisnot	298
Lucama	527
YADKIN	
Baltimore	424
Harmon	420
Boonville	421
Jonesville	227
West Bend	434
Yadkin	162
Lone Hickory	512
Oak Grove	557
YANCEY	
Bald Creek	397
Burnsville	192
Bee Log	548
Eastern Star	425

GRAND LODGES

Month of Meetings, Addresses of Grand Secretaries

Grand Lodge	Meets	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	December	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Alberta	.....	G. McDonald	Calgary, Can.
Arizona	November	Geo. J. Roskruge.	Tucson
Arkansas	November	Fay Hempstead ..	Little Rock
British Columbia	June	W. A. DeWolf Smith	N. Westminster
California	October ..	John Whicher	San Francisco
Canada	July.....	Ralph Leering Gunn	Hamilton, Ont.
Colorado	September	Chas. H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut ...	January..	Geo. A Kies	Hartford
Delaware	October ..	V. V. Harrison	Wilmington
Dist. of Columbia	December	A. W. Johnson ...	Washington
Florida	January..	Wilbor P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	October ..	W. A. Wolihin.....	Macon
Idaho	September	Theo. W. Randall.	Boise City
Illinois	October ..	Isaac Cutter	Camp Point
Indiana	May.....	Calvin W. Prather.	Indianapolis
Iowa	June	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	February.	Albert K. Wilson..	Topeka
Kentucky	October ..	Dave Jackson	Louisville
Louisiana	February.	Richard Lambert .	New Orleans
Maine	May.....	Stephen Berry ...	Portland
Manitoba	June	Jas. A. Ovas.....	Winnipeg
Massachusetts .	December	T. W. Davis.....	Boston
Maryland	November	George Cook	Baltimore
Michigan	January..	Lou B. Windsor ..	Reed City
Minnesota	January..	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	February.	Fred Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	October ..	John R. Parson...	St. Louis
Montana	September	C. Hedges, Jr.....	Helena
Nebraska	June	Francis E. White.	Omaha
Nevada	June	E. D. Vanderlieth..	Carson City
New Brunswick	April.....	J. T. Hart	St. John
New Hampshire	May.....	Harry M. Cheney..	Concord
New Jersey	April.....	Benj. F. Wakefield.	Trenton
New Mexico ...	October ..	A. A. Keen.....	Albuquerque
New York	June	E. M. L. Ehlers....	New York
North Dakota .	June	W. L. Stockwell..	Fargo
Nova Scotia ...	June	Thomas Mowbray .	Halifax
Ohio	October ..	J. H. Bromwell...	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	February.	Wm. M. Anderson.	Oklahoma
Oregon	June	James F. Robinson	Portland
Pennsylvania ..	December	J. A. Perry.....	Philadelphia
Prince Edward I.	June	W. P. Doull.....	Charlottetown
Quebec	January..	Will H. White.....	Montreal
Rhode Island ..	May.....	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina.	December	O. Frank Hart....	Columbia
South Dakota..	June	Geo. A. Pettigrew.	Sioux Falls

Grand Lodge	Meets	Grand Secretary	Address
Tennessee	January..	John B. Garrett...	Nashville
Texas	December	John Watson	Waco
Utah	January..	Christopher Diehl.	Salt Lake City
Vermont	June	Henry H. Ross....	Burlington
Virginia	December	Chas. A. Nesbitt...	Richmond
Washington ...	June	Horace W. Tyler..	Tacoma
West Virginia..	November	John M. Collins...	Charlestown
Wisconsin	June	William W. Perry.	Milwaukee
Wyoming	December	W. D. Kendall....	Saratoga

FOREIGN GRAND OFFICERS

Belgium	Emil Pirsch	Brussels.
Cuba, Grand Lodge of..	Charles G. Charles.....	Havana.
Costa Rica	Emilio De Mezerville....	San Jose.
England, Grand Lodge of.	E. Letchworth, F. S. A..	London, Freemasons Hall, W. C.
Ireland, Grand Lodge of.	Rt. Hon. Lord Castletown	Dublin.
New S. Wales, United Grand Lodge of.....	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Dunedin.
Portugal	Leopold Augustus Pinto Soares, No. 35, Rua do Gremio Lusitano..	Lisbon.
Scotland, Grand Lodge of.	David Reid	Edinburgh
South Australia, Grand Lodge of	Charles R. J. Glover..	Adelaide, Flinders Street.
Victoria, United Grand Lodge of	Charles James Barrow.	Melbourne, Freemasons Hall. Collins Street
West Australia	John D. Stevenson	Perth.
Queensland	Charles H. Harley.....	Brisbane
Saskatchewan	John M. Shaw.....	Regina.

LIST OF GRAND LODGES NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1. Grand Orient of France.
2. Two Grand Orients in Greece.
3. The Grand Orient of Egypt.
4. Swiss Grand Lodge, Alpina.
5. Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, two of the same name, and all other Grand Lodges in the Republic of Mexico, of which there are several.
6. The Grand Lodge of Salvador in Central America.
7. All the Grand Orients of South America.

REPRESENTATIVES

of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

Grand Lodge	Name	Residence
Alabama	S. M. Gattis	Hillsboro
Alberta	Horace R. Dowell	Raleigh
Arizona	F. M. Winchester	Charlotte
Arkansas	J. S. McEachern	Wilmington
British Columbia	H. I. Clark	Scotland Neck
Canada	W. W. Willson	Raleigh
Colorado	William A. Blair	Winston
Connecticut	William L. London	Pittsboro
Delaware	W. A. Withers	Raleigh
District of Columbia	Charles H. Robinson	Wilmington
Florida	R. N. Hackett	Wilkesboro
Georgia	H. J. Lovick	New Bern
Idaho	Walter Clark	Raleigh
Illinois	Leo D. Heartt	Raleigh
Indiana	W. B. McKoy	Wilmington
Kansas	M. C. S. Noble	Chapel Hill
Louisiana	W. J. Roberts	Winston
Maine	A. S. Holden	Wilmington
Manitoba	Samuel H. Smith	Winston
Maryland	Marshall DeL. Haywood	Raleigh
Michigan	Robert Bingham	Asheville
Minnesota	F. D. Winston	Windsor
Mississippi	Enoch F. Lamb	Elizabeth City
Missouri	W. E. Moore	Webster
Montana	R. S. Reinhardt	Lincolnton
Nebraska	Will X. Coley	Raleigh
Nevada	I. Frank Tilson	Grapevine
New Brunswick	R. L. Brown	Oxford
New Hampshire	F. P. Hobgood, Jr.	Greensboro
New Jersey	W. H. Bain	Raleigh
New South Wales	N. B. Broughton	Raleigh
New York	J. D. Elliott	Hickory
New Zealand	F. P. Hobgood, Jr.	Greensboro
North Dakota	J. C. Braswell	Whitakers
Nova Scotia	J. E. Saintsing	Reidsville
Oklahoma	U. L. Spence	Carthage
Oregon	John W. Cotten	Tarboro
Ohio	R. H. Bradley	Raleigh
Prince Edward Island	Sol Gallert	Rutherfordton
Quebec	W. H. McLaurin	Laurinburg
Queensland	Geo. S. Norfleet	Winston-Salem
Rhode Island	A. J. Crampton	Charlotte
South Carolina	W. T. Caho	New Bern
South Dakota	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Raleigh
Sweden	Eric Norden	Wilmington
Tennessee	J. L. Currin	Henderson
Texas	M. D. Kinsland	Waynesboro

Grand Lodge	Name	Residence
Utah	J. T. Alderman	Henderson
Victoria	H. W. Gowan	Halifax
Vermont	C. T. McClenaghan	Raleigh
Virginia	John C. Drewry	Raleigh
Washington	J. D. Paylor	High Point
West Virginia	B. S. Royster	Oxford
Wisconsin	Richard J. Noble	Selma

REPRESENTATIVES

of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near other Grand Lodges

Grand Lodge	Name	Residence
Alabama	B. M. Hill	Springville
Arizona	F. T. Patterson	Glendale
Arkansas	J. B. Baker	Melbourne
British Columbia	William Gidley	Duncan
Canada	John Hoodless	Hamilton, Ont.
Colorado	Joseph W. Milson	Canon City
Connecticut	Augustus C. Golding	Norwalk
Delaware	Frank Belville	Delaware City
District of Columbia	Jesse W. Lee, Jr	Washington
Florida	Jesse J. Combs	Apopka
Georgia	W. A. Wolihan	Macon
Idaho	F. G. Mock	Mountain Home
Illinois	James N. McFatish	Chicago
Indiana	Mark Storen	Scottsburg
Kansas	Alex A. Sharp	Larned
Louisiana	R. W. Allen	Franklin
Maine	C. F. Johnson	Waterville
Manitoba	Frederick L. Newman	Portage la Prairie
Maryland	Henry A. Rosser	Baltimore
Michigan	John W. Rowson	Grand Rapids
Minnesota	B. B. Sprague	St. Paul
Mississippi	Marion E. Morehead	Lumberton
Missouri	S. R. Wood	La Plata
Montana	J. H. Rinehart	Billings
Nebraska	Walter M. Hopewell	Tekama
Nevada	Joseph F. Triplett	
New Brunswick	P. M. Archibald Bauer	St. John
New Hampshire	E. O. Fifield	Nashua
New Jersey	George W. LaForge	Jersey City
New South Wales	Evelyn A. H. Stevens	Sydney
New York	John Leonard	New York
New Zealand	C. J. W. Griffiths	Auckland
North Dakota	James McDonald	Grafton
Nova Scotia	William Duffield	Digby
Ohio	Robert I Clegg	Cleveland
Oklahoma	Alfred D. Gray	Cheyenne
Oregon	W. T. Williamson	Salem
Prince Edward Island	H. E. Wright	Summerside
Quebec	A. N. Thompson	Stanstead
Queensland	Geo. Robertson	Brisbane
Rhode Island	John P. Sanborn	Newport
South Carolina	Van Smith	Newberry
South Dakota	Abram E. Van Camp	Highmore
South Australia	Donald Nicholson	
Sweden	William G. Gibson	Stockholm
Tennessee	Clarence D. Boyd	Knoxville
Texas	W. S. Fly	San Antonio

Grand Lodge	Name	Residence
Utah	Herbert Lee Herrington	Ogden
Vermont	A. S. Harriman	Middlebury
Virginia	Alfred R. Courtney	Richmond
Victoria	Andrew Thomson	Middle Crescent
Washington	H. L. Kenan	Spokane
West Virginia	Neil Robinson	Charleston
Wisconsin	E. J. Farr	Eau Claire

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR MASONIC YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31. 1913

NAME OF LODGE	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Suspended	Expelled	Excluded	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Members	Resident Masons not Members	Whole Number	Amount of Dues for 1913	Dues Paid	Balance
St. John's	1	23	29	29	3	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	232	...	232	208.80	208.80	.....
Royal White Hart	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	...	40	36.00	36.00	.....
St. John's	3	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	80	...	80	72.00	72.00	.....
St. John's	4	7	6	9	5	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	169	6	175	152.10	152.10	.....
Charity	5	...	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	98	...	98	88.20	88.20	.....
Unanimity	7	4	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	54	...	54	48.60	48.60	.....
Phœnix	8	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	127	...	127	114.30	114.30	.....
Johnston-Caswell	10	5	5	6	..	3	3	..	1	3	2	..	63	3	66	56.70	56.70	.....
American George	17	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	22	...	22	19.80	19.80	.....
Phalanx	31	40	41	27	5	3	..	..	..	6	4	5	330	14	344	297.00	297.00	.....
Stokes	32	4	2	4	3	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	121	14	135	108.90	108.90	....
Davie	39	5	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	48	8	56	43.20	43.20	.....
Hiram	40	...	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	97	...	97	87.30	87.30	.....
Liberty	45	...	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	60	2	62	54.00	54.00	.....
Hall	53	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	50	2	52	45.00	45.00	.....
King Solomon	56	4	4	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	75	2	77	67.50	67.50	.....
Concord	58	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	85	5	90	76.50	76.50	.....
Perseverance	.59	7	7	6	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	43	1	44	38.70	38.70	.....
Kilwinning	64	4	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	88	...	88	79.20	79.20	.....
Eagle	71	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	..	67	...	67	60.30	60.30	.....
Widow's Son	75	3	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	27	1	28	24.30	24.30	.....
Greensboro	76	6	6	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	166	...	166	149.40	149.40	.....
Sharon	78	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	40	...	40	36.00	36.00	.....
Zion	81	5	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	47	...	47	42.30	42.30	.....

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Lafayette	83	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	64	...	64	57.60	57.60	.....
Fellowship	84	7	7	7	2	1	..	..	3	1	1	1	83	...	83	74.70	72.00	2.70
Morning Star	85	11	2	5	2	15	..	..	..	4	2	1	72	4	76	64.80	64.80	.....
Skewarkey	90	4	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	92	...	92	82.80	82.80	.....
Western Star	91	6	4	4	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	59	3	62	53.10	53.10	.....
Joseph Warren	92	7	8	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	45	3	48	40.50	40.50	.....
Jerusalem	95	3	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	43	1	44	38.70	38.70	.....
Neuse	97	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	38	4	42	34.20	34.20	.....
Hiram	98	4	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	84	10	94	75.60	75.60	.....
Fulton	99	10	10	11	3	3	..	..	..	5	1	4	164	4	168	147.60	147.60	.....
Columbus	102	3	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	35	4	39	31.50	31.50	.....
Orr	104	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	97	3	100	87.30	87.30	.....
Perquimans	106	7	7	7	..	2	..	2	5	1	2	2	84	4	88	75.60	75.60	.....
Belmont	108	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	50	2	52	45.00	45.00	.....
Franklin	109	6	6	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	98	7	105	88.20	88.20	.....
Wayne	112	14	11	8	1	1	..	..	3	3	..	5	97	15	112	87.30	87.30	.....
Person	113	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	61	...	61	54.90	54.90	.....
St. Albans	114	16	12	12	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	89	9	98	80.10	80.10	.....
Holly Springs	115	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	...	26	23.40	23.40	.....
Mount Lebanon	117	6	1	3	3	1	1	..	1	2	3	..	80	...	80	72.00	72.00	.....
Mount Hermon	118	24	26	26	9	1	..	..	1	3	4	6	304	12	316	273.60	273.60	.....
Franklinton	123	...	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	80	4	84	72.00	72.00	.....
Mill Creek	125	4	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	42	3	45	37.80	37.80	.....
Gatesville	126	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	50	...	50	45.00	45.00	.....

Blackmer	127	...	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	5	29	21.60	21.60	.....
Hanks	128	...	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	44	8	52	39.60	39.60	.....
Dan River	129	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	52	3	55	46.80	46.80	.....
Radiance	132	5	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	35	...	35	31.50	31.50	.....
Mocksville	134	5	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	85	7	92	76.50	76.50	.....
Leaksville	136	2	2	4	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	70	4	74	63.00	63.00	.....
Lincoln	137	4	7	7	9	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	98	10	108	88.20	88.20	.....
King Solomon	138	...	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	38	12	50	34.20	34.20	.....
Carolina	141	6	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	26	4	30	23.40	23.40	.....
Mount Vernon	143	3	3	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	2	51	44.10	44.10	.....
Junaluska	145	...	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	80	...	80	72.00	72.00	.....
Cherokee	146	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	65	...	65	58.50	54.50	4.50
Palmyra	147	2	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	2	..	47	...	47	42.30	42.30	.....
Adoniram	149	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	30	1	31	27.00	27.00	.....
Chalmers	151	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	..	24	1	25	21.60	21.60	.....
Scotch-Ireland	154	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	32	3	35	28.80	28.80	.....
White Stone	155	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	25	...	25	22.50	22.50	.....
Rolesville	156	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	32	...	32	28.80	28.80	.....
Mount Pleasant	157	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	37	...	37	33.30	33.30	.....
Knap of Reeds	158	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	37	1	38	33.30	33.30	.....
Yadkin	162	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	34	1	35	30.60	30.60	.....
Deep River	164	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	4	39	31.50	31.50	.....
Archer	165	1	3	4	2	1	..	..	2	4	..	..	69	...	69	62.10	62.10	.....
Winston	167	11	11	8	3	..	..	..	..	3	4	2	255	...	255	229.50	229.50	.....
Blackmer	170	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	6	63	51.30	51.30	.....
Coleraine	171	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	31	1	32	27.90	27.90	.....
Buffalo	172	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	...	39	35.10	35.10	.....
George Washington	174	7	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	2	65	56.70	56.70	.....
Polloksville	175	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	...	26	23.40	23.40	.....
Siloam	178	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	...	18	16.20	16.20	.....
Carthage	181	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	46	4	50	41.40	41.40	.....
Sandy Creek	185	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	...	73	65.70	65.70	.....
Pine Forest	186	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	4	29	22.50	22.50	.....
Central Cross	187	7	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	68	2	70	61.20	61.20	.....

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Balfour	188	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	53	7	60	47.70	47.70	.....
Fair Bluff	190	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	37	...	37	33.30	33.30	.....
Granite	191	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	4	40	32.40	32.40	.....
Mount Olivet	195	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	11	30	17.10	17.10	.....
Cary	198	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	23	...	23	20.70	20.70	.....
Cleveland	202	7	7	8	5	2	..	..	5	2	3	..	130	...	130	117.00	117.00	.....
Roanoke	203	...	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	41	4	45	36.90	36.90	.....
Berea	204	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	33	2	35	29.70	29.70	.....
Long Creek	205	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	31	...	31	27.90	27.90	.....
Mingo	206	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	47	...	47	42.30	42.30	.....
Mount Olive	208	3	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	45	3	48	40.50	40.50	.....
Randleman	209	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	...	25	22.50	22.50	.....
Eno	210	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	116	...	116	104.40	104.40	.....
Thomasville	214	1	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	112	11	123	100.80	99.00	1.80
Catawba Valley	217	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	39	20	59	35.10	35.10	.....
William G. Hill	218	17	14	10	8	..	..	..	2	6	6	1	238	...	238	214.20	214.20	.....
Jefferson	219	4	5	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	...	46	41.40	41.40	.....
County Line	224	4	4	4	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	19	...	19	17.10	17.10	.....
Wilson	226	4	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	35	...	35	31.50	31.50	.....
Jonesville	227	4	4	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	49	...	49	44.10	44.10	.....
McCormick	228	4	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	36	3	39	32.40	32.40	.....
Henderson	229	3	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	117	3	120	105.30	105.30	.....
Corinthian	230	14	13	11	2	2	..	..	..	1	2	4	116	3	119	104.40	104.40	.....
William T. Bain	231	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	1	28	24.30	24.30	.....

Lenoir	233	...	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	46	6	52	41.40	41.40	.....
Mystic Tie	237	5	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	6	86	72.00	72.00	.....
Atlantic	238	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	23	2	25	20.70	20.70	.....
Wiccacon	240	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	34	...	34	30.60	30.60	.....
Rountree	243	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	...	36	32.40	32.40	.....
Monroe	244	5	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	128	3	131	115.20	115.20	.....
Catawba	248	...	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	72	7	79	64.80	64.80	.....
Pythagoras	249	3	9	10	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	72	4	76	64.80	64.80	.....
Shiloh	250	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	...	14	12.60	12.60	.....
Rockford	251	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	...	34	30.60	29.70	.90
Lily Valley	252	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	28	...	28	25.20	25.20	.....
Lee	253	...	2	3	..	3	1	..	10	1	1	..	78	14	92	70.20	70.20	.....
Oaks	255	6	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	...	34	30.60	30.60	.....
Kenly	257	..1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	75	3	78	67.50	67.50	.....
Harnett	258	...	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	15	...	15	13.50	13.50	.....
Waynesville	259	3	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	97	...	97	87.30	87.30	.....
Excelsior	261	11	11	8	4	2	..	1	1	..	..	3	179	11	190	161.10	161.10	.....
Hibriten	262	14	12	11	1	2	..	..	3	5	7	5	141	4	145	126.90	126.90	.....
Gaston	263	14	13	13	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	55	2	57	49.50	49.50	.....
Farmington	265	3	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	1	32	27.90	27.90	.....
Durbin	266	...	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	25	4	29	22.50	22.50	.....
Dunn's Rock	267	4	5	5	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	89	5	94	80.20	80.20	.....
Tobasco	271	...	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	45	3	48	40.50	40.50	.....
Bingham	272	...	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	1	1	79	...	79	71.10	71.10	.....
Watauga	273	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	62	...	62	55.80	55.80	.....
Beaver Dam	276	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	3	55	46.80	46.80	.....
Green Level	277	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	36	3	39	32.40	32.40	.....
Rehoboth	279	5	5	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	...	19	17.10	17.10	.....
Wake Forest	282	7	7	7	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	61	3	64	54.90	54.90	....
Eureka	283	9	10	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	65	6	71	58.50	58.50	.....
Greenville	284	4	3	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	90	3	93	81.00	81.00	.....
Flat Creek	285	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	44	2	46	39.60	39.60	.....
Cedar Rock	286	3	2	4	2	2	..	..	..	2	1	4	62	2	64	55.80	55.80	.....
Salem	289	2	1	11	1	..	..	..	6	3	..	1	123	...	123	110.70	110.70	.....

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French Broad	292	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	9	1	3	4	106	7	113	55.40	55.40	.....
Vance	293	...	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	56	7	63	50.40	50.40	.....
Atlantic	294	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	43	3	46	38.70	38.70	.....
Stonewall	296	6	4	4	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	79	...	79	71.10	71.10	.....
Toisnot	298	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	8	46	34.20	34.20	.....
Hunting Creek	299	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	...	20	18.00	18.00	.....
Pamlico	300	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	...	33	29.70	29.70	.....
Clay	301	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	8	87	71.10	71.10	.....
Lillington	302	...	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	36	...	36	32.40	32.40	.....
Evergreen	303	...	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	...	18	16.20	16.20	.....
Pleasant Hill	304	12	11	10	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	67	...	67	60.30	60.30	.....
Laurinburg	305	9	4	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	68	...	68	61.20	61.20	.....
Galatia	306	13	13	11	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	59	...	59	53.10	53.10	.....
Patterson	307	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	40	5	45	36.00	36.00	.....
Randolph	309	8	7	5	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	60	6	66	54.00	54.00	.....
Hatcher	310	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	35	...	35	31.50	31.50	.....
Notla	312	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	42	...	42	37.80	37.80	.....
King Solomon	313	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	38	2	40	34.20	34.20	.....
New Lebanon	314	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	45	3	48	40.50	40.50	.....
Eureka	317	10	11	12	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	149	2	151	134.10	134.10	.....
Wilmington	319	5	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	72	...	72	64.80	64.80	.....
Selma	320	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	88	2	90	79.20	79.20	.....
White Hill	321	...	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	22	...	22	19.80	19.80	.....
Granite	322	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	100	12	112	99.00	99.00	.....

Falling Creek	325	...	2	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	37	...	37	33.30	33.30	.....
Winton	327	4	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	31	...	31	27.90	27.90	.....
Mattamuskeet	328	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	...	22	19.80	19.80	.....
Black Creek	330	...	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	3	26	20.70	20.70	.....
Bayboro	331	...	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	34	2	36	30.60	30.60	.....
Rowland	335	...	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	66	...	66	59.40	59.40	.....
Ionic	337	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	23	...	23	20.70	20.70	.....
Fair View	339	3	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	49	2	51	44.10	44.10	.....
Harmony	340	6	6	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	5	89	10	99	80.10	80.10	.....
Rock Spring	341	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	54	...	54	48.60	48.60	.....
Hickory	343	5	5	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	115	5	120	103.50	103.50	.....
Numa F. Reid	344	4	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	98	17	115	88.20	88.20	.....
Stanly	348	4	6	6	8	2	..	..	..	2	..	.	86	4	90	77.40	77.40	.....
Durham	352	5	4	9	3	1	..	..	..	9	4	3	266	...	266	239.40	239.40	.....
Moravian	353	4	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	37	1	38	33.30	33.30	.....
Dellaplane	355	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	6	30	21.60	21.60	.....
Fallston	356	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	1	..	33	12	45	29.70	29.70	.....
Bakersville	357	6	4	3	1	..	..	..	17	1	1	..	73	...	73	65.70	65.70	.....
East La Porte	358	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	64	...	64	57.60	57.60	.....
Mount Vernon	359	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	27	...	27	24.30	24.30	.....
Snow	363	5	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	122	4	126	109.80	109.80	.....
Craighead	366	...	..	..	2	..	..	..	12	1	3	..	54	3	57	48.60	48.60	.....
Gastonia	369	14	21	24	5	..	..	..	6	7	2	4	224	...	224	201.60	201.60	.....
Mars Hill	370	...	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	77	6	83	69.30	46.00	23.30
Bethel	372	5	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	42	3	45	37.80	37.80	.....
Elk	373	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	32	...	32	28.80	28.80	.....
Campbell	374	5	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	27	...	27	24.30	24.30	.....
State Line	375	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	...	51	45.90	45.90	.....
Life Boat	376	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	2	31	26.10	26.10	.....
Youngsville	377	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	69	1	70	62.10	62.10	.....
Seaboard	378	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	...	34	30.60	30.60	.....
Coharie	379	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	2	29	24.30	24.30	.....
Granville	380	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	59	...	59	53.10	53.10	.....
Forest City	381	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	46	...	46	41.40	41.40	.....

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Shawnee	382	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	22	2	24	19.80	19.80	.....
Reidsville	384	4	3	3	1	..	..	..	8	.	2	1	48	18	66	43.20	43.20	.....
Scottsville	385	...	2	3	..	7	3	2	..	..	2	1	48	9	57	43.20	43.20	.....
Pigeon River	386	11	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	100	...	100	90.00	90.00	.....
Kedron	387	1	4	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	89	7	96	80.10	80.10	.....
Mooresboro	388	...	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	2	..	55	3	58	49.50	49.50	.....
Temperance	389	3	2	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	31	...	31	27.90	27.90	.....
Copeland	390	5	3	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	61	5	66	54.90	54.90	.....
Lebanon	391	...	1	3	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	1	53	2	55	47.70	47.70	.....
White Rock	392	9	8	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	81	...	81	72.90	72.90	.....
Tally Ho	393	8	6	8	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	59	5	64	53.10	53.10	.....
Cape Fear	394	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	...	25	22.50	12.00	10.50
Orient	395	6	12	12	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	117	...	117	105.30	105.30	.....
Oxford	396	8	9	9	4	..	1	..	..	4	..	2	95	...	95	85.50	85.50	.....
Bald Creek	397	6	7	7	1	14	..	..	18	2	2	..	119	34	153	107.10	107.10	.....
Centre	398	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	37	...	37	33.30	33.30	.....
Conoho	399	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	...	36	32.40	32.40	.....
Joppa	401	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	47	...	47	42.30	40.50	1.80
Dobson	402	...	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	43	8	51	38.70	38.70	.....
Siler City	403	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	47	9	56	42.30	42.30	.....
Farmer	404	...	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	...	48	43.20	43.20	.....
Ocean	405	8	9	7	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	4	52	6	58	46.80	46.80	.....
Ivy	406	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	43	4	47	38.70	38.70	.....
Liberty Grove	407	5	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	60	10	70	54.00	54.00	.....

University	408	7	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	6	83	69.30	69.30	.....
Bula	409	...	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	...	91	81.90	81.90	.....
Rockville	411	...	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	...	18	16.20	16.20	.....
Henry F. Grain	412	...	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	...	39	35.10	35.10	.....
Louisburg	413	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	82	...	82	73.80	73.80	.....
New Hope	415	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	21	...	21	18.90	18.90	.....
Bellview	416	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	23	6	29	20.70	20.70	.....
Maxton	417	11	7	7	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	81	3	84	72.90	72.90	.....
Potecasi	418	6	5	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	60	...	60	54.00	54.00	.....
Greenwood	419	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	35	...	35	31.50	31.50	.....
Boonville	421	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	29	...	29	26.10	26.10	.....
Sparta	423	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	54	4	58	48.60	48.60	.....
Baltimore	424	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	4	40	32.40	32.40	.....
Eastern Star	425	7	7	8	..	4	..	..	2	3	2	..	71	...	71	63.90	63.90	.....
Montgomery	426	...	2	2	1	1	1	..	9	..	2	1	40	...	40	36.00	35.10	.90
Oconee	427	7	4	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	100	3	103	90.00	90.00	.....
Stokesdale	428	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	9	3	1	..	41	...	41	36.90	36.90	.....
Sea Side	429	8	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	43	1	44	38.70	38.70	.....
Rockford	430	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	...	36	32.40	32.40	.....
Relief	431	6	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	33	...	33	29.70	29.70	.....
King's Creek	432	4	4	4	1	6	..	..	15	..	1	..	63	17	80	56.70	56.70	.....
Vanceboro	433	4	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	54	...	54	48.60	48.60	.....
West Bend	434	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	...	11	9.90	9.90	.....
Blue Ridge	435	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	6	2	..	57	6	66	51.30		51.30
Star	437	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	15	6	21	13.50	13.50	.....
Marble Spring	439	5	4	4	1	1	..	..	..	12	..	2	47	2	49	42.30	42.30	.....
Clingman	440	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	52	...	52	46.80	46.80	.....
Pleasant Mount	441	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	32	...	32	28.80	28.80	.....
Roper	443	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	43	...	43	38.70	38.70	.....
Marietta	444	...	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	2	72	63.00	63.00	.....
Biltmore	446	6	5	5	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	46	9	55	41.40	41.40	.....
Enfield	447	3	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	92	3	95	82.80	82.80	.....
Lone Oak	449	4	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	98	...	98	88.20	88.20	.....
Polenta	450	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	...	21	18.90	18.90	.....

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Ashler	451	5	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	60	...	60	54.00	54.00	.....
Grifton	452	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	30	...	30	27.00	27.00	.....
Clyde	453	...	..	3	1	2	..	..	12	1	..	..	72	13	85	64.80	64.80	.....
Elkin	454	2	4	2	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	33	7	40	29.70	29.70	.....
Rusk	456	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	58	2	60	52.20	52.20	.....
Grapevine	457	2	6	6	1	..	..	1	10	..	2	..	36	...	36	32.40	32.40	.....
Blowing Rock	458	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	35	...	35	29.70	29.70	.....
Henrietta	460	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	61	1	62	54.90	54.90	.....
Matthews	461	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	64	...	64	57.60	57.60	.....
South Fork	462	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	64	...	64	57.60	57.60	.....
Currituck	463	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	51	...	51	45.90	45.90	.....
Boiling Springs	464	12	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	40	...	40	36.00	36.00	.....
Gulf	465	...	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	21	2	23	18.90	18.90	.....
King Hiram	466	7	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	30	1	31	27.00	27.00	.....
Healing Springs	467	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	55	3	58	49.50	49.50	.....
Sanford	469	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	...	85	76.50	76.50	.....
Scotland Neck	470	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	48	...	48	43.20	43.20	.....
Grassy Knob	471	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	69	3	72	62.10	62.10	.....
Sonoma	472	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	53	...	53	47.70	47.70	.....
Lexington	473	8	6	5	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	81	5	86	72.90	72.90	.....
St. Paul's	474	6	6	6	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	70	...	70	63.00	63.00	.....
Grimesland	475	8	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	73	...	73	65.70	65.70	.....
Big Lick	476	17	14	14	3	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	99	...	99	89.10	89.10	.....
Eagle Springs	477	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	2	48	41.40	41.40	.....

Four Oaks	478	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	39	...	39	35.10	35.10	.....
Rainbow	479	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	...	19	17.10	17.10	.....
Mill Creek	480	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	40	...	40	36.00	36.00	.....
Spring Hope	481	6	3	3	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	4	58	4	62	52.20	52.20	.....
Saluda	482	8	9	9	1	..	..	..	3	8	1	..	29	3	32	26.10	26.10	.....
Trap Hill	483	3	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	55	4	59	49.50	49.50	.....
Southern Pines	484	5	5	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	66	...	66	59.40	59.40	.....
Brasstown	485	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	35	1	36	31.50	31.50	.....
Lawndale	486	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	43	...	43	38.70	38.70	.....
Statesville	487	6	5	5	6	..	..	..	4	10	..	..	74	11	85	66.60	66.60	.....
Rich Square	488	5	4	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	38	2	40	34.20	34.20	.....
Linville	489	3	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	...	69	62.10	62.10	.....
Buggaboo	490	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	35	...	35	31.50	31.50	.....
Hominy	491	3	5	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	29	6	35	26.10	26.10	.....
Thomas M. Holt	492	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	42	2	44	37.80	37.80	.....
Pilot	493	10	8	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	59	2	61	53.10	53.10	.....
John A. Graves	494	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	46	5	51	41.40	41.40	.....
Rockingham	495	11	12	11	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	57	4	61	51.30	51.30	.....
Mooresville	496	5	6	5	3	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	79	...	79	70.20	70.20	.....
Royal Hart	497	7	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	44	4	48	39.60	39.60	.....
Ayden	498	6	6	6	6	..	1	..	..	1	1	6	62	...	62	55.80	55.80	.....
Creedmoor	499	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	75	4	79	67.50	67.50	.....
Raleigh	500	5	5	6	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	93	...	93	83.70	83.70	.....
Red Springs	501	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	6	3	..	2	80	...	84	72.00	72.00	.....
Cookville	502	5	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	49	...	49	44.10	44.10	.....
Buie's Creek	503	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	28	4	32	25.20	25.20	.....
Luke McGlaughan	504	3	3	3	..	..	1	..	1	8	..	..	41	5	46	36.90	39.90	.....
Cherryville	505	8	5	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	68	...	68	61.20	61.20	.....
Unaka	506	2	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	5	1	..	71	...	71	63.90	63.90	.....
Roberdel	507	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	4	27	20.70	20.70	.....
Lattimore	508	...	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	...	41	36.90	36.90	.....
Belhaven	509	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	42	...	42	37.80	37.80	.....
Caroleen	510	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	48	...	48	43.20	43.20	.....
Barnardsville	511	4	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	27	8	35	24.40	24.40	.....

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Lone Hickory	512	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	41	...	41	36.90	36.90	.....
Sylva	513	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	43	...	43	38.70	38.70	.....
Scotland	514	4	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	33	2	35	29.70	29.70	.....
Aulander	516	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	47	3	50	42.30	42.30	.....
Farmville	517	7	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	64	...	64	57.60	57.60	.....
Shoal Creek	518	2	2	2	2	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	54	...	54	48.60	48.60	.....
Widow's Son	519	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	58	...	58	52.20	52.20	.....
Fairfield	520	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	23	...	23	20.70	20.70	.....
Wanchese	521	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	52	...	52	46.80	46.80	.....
Warsaw	522	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	39	...	39	35.10	35.10	.....
Winterville	523	5	4	4	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	62	1	63	55.80	55.80	.....
Pendleton	524	7	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	...	46	41.40	41.40	.....
Rodgers	525	4	2	1	5	1	2	..	..	1	..	3	58	1	59	52.20	52.20	.....
Lucama	527	6	3	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	40	...	40	36.00	36.00	.....
Ashpole	528	5	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	81	...	81	72.90	72.90	.....
Andrews	529	5	5	3	1	1	..	..	3	1	1	1	49	...	49	44.10	44.10	.....
Joppa	530	17	14	14	6	1	..	..	..	4	..	3	100	...	100	90.00	90.00	.....
Ellenboro	531	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	...	32	28.80	28.80	.....
Hamlet	532	7	5	8	4	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	51	...	51	45.90	45.90	.....
Ottolay	533	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	..	32	...	32	28.80	28.80	.....
Camp Call	534	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	...	29	26.10	26.10	.....
Hollis	535	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	...	38	34.20	34.20	.....
Boardman	536	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	30	...	30	27.00	27.00	.....
Sharon	537	14	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	...	30	27.00	27.00	.....

Williams	538	17	15	15	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	51	7	58	45.90	45.90	.....
Caswell	539	3	3	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	...	51	45.90	44.10	1.80
State Road	540	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	29	...	29	26.10	26.10	.....
Parkton	541	4	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	45	...	45	40.50	40.50	.....
Corinthian	542	11	13	14	11	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	111	4	115	99.90	99.90	.....
Spencer	543	10	10	11	4	..	..	..	..	2	2	20	125	...	125	112.50	112.50	.....
Mount Holly	544	2	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	38	2	40	34.20	34.20	.....
Shelmerdine	545	3	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	28	...	28	25.20	25.20	.....
Carolina	546	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	6	40	30.60	30.60	.....
Maysville	547	...	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	30	...	30	27.00	27.00	.....
Bee Log	548	7	7	9	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	76	...	76	68.40	68.40	.....
Elon	549	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	19	2	21	17.10	17.10	.....
Glenville	551	...	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	47	...	47	42.30	42.30	.....
Revolution	552	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	46	...	46	41.40	41.40	.....
Zephyr	553	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	...	36	32.40	32.40	.....
Vesper	554	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	66	...	66	59.40	59.40	.....
Elise	555	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	...	25	22.50	22.50	.....
Neill S. Stuart	556	4	4	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	2	43	36.90	36.90	.....
Oak Grove	557	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	42	...	42	37.80	37.80	.....
Ararat	558	5	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	48	...	48	43.20	43.20	.....
Grassy Branch	559	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	21	...	21	18.90	18.90	.....
Sulphur Springs	560	4	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	58	...	58	52.20	52.20	.....
Swannanoa	561	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	30	...	30	27.00	27.00	.....
Waxhaw	562	1	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	44	...	44	39.60	39.60	.....
Tabor	563	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	37	4	41	33.30	33.30	.....
Richlands	564	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	27	2	29	24.30	24.30	.....
Wendell	565	4	5	5	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	2	35	6	41	31.50	31.50	.....
Ronda	566	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	...	24	21.60	21.60	.....
Wentworth	567	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	...	15	13.50	12.60	.90
Doric	568	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	52	...	52	46.80	46.80	.....
Mount Pleasant	569	8	8	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	33	...	33	29.70	29.70	.....
Roaring River	570	5	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	29	...	29	26.10	26.10	.....
Snow Creek	571	5	6	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	27	...	27	24.30	24.30	.....
Cliffside	572	7	6	6	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	29	1	30	26.10	26.10	.....

Abstract of returns from Subordinate Lodges—Continued

NAME OF LODGE	Number	Initiated	Passed	Passed	Admitted	Reinstated	Suspended	Expelled	Excluded	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Members	Resident Masons not Members	Whole Number	Amount of Dues for 1913	Dues Paid	Balance
Mount Pleasant	573	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	42	...	42	37.80	37.80	.....
Bynum	574	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	18	3	21	16.20	16.20	.....
St. Timothy	575	3	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	36	1	37	32.40	32.40	.....
Andrew Jackson	576	4	4	4	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	49	...	49	44.10	44.10	.....
Biscoe	577	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	28	1	29	25.20	25.20	.....
Meadow Branch	578	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	...	20	18.00	18.00	.....
Casar	579	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	...	17	15.30	15.30	.....
Summit	580	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25	...	25	22.50	22.50	.....
Macclesfield	581	6	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	27	...	27	24.30	24.30	.....
Lilesville	582	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	30	...	30	27.00	27.00	.....
Ionic	583	3	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	22	...	22	19.80	19.80	.....
Apex	584	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	24	...	24	21.60	21.60	.....
Roseboro	585	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21	9	30	18.90	18.90	.....
David Bell	587	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	2	25	20.70	20.70	.....
Evening Star	588	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	...	20	18.00	18.00	.....
Bethel	589	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	32	...	32	28.80	28.80	.....
Lowell	590	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	30	...	30	27.00	27.00	.....
Maiden	592	7	5	7	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	22	1	23	19.80	19.80	.....
Stony Point	593	1	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	30	1	31	27.00	27.00	.....
Helton	594	7	6	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	40	...	40	36.00	35.10	.90
Wallace	595	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	30	...	30	27.00	27.00	.....
Waccamaw	596	6	5	8	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	32	...	32	28.80	28.80	.....
Gulledge Memorial .	597	13	14	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	...	36	32.40	32.40	.....
Cranberry	598	9	12	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	37	...	37	33.30	33.30	.....

Roar'gGap	599	5	4	3	...	...	..	..	...	1	1	...	23	1	24	20.70	20.70	.....
Rockwell	600	5	3	4	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	15.30	15.30	.....
Min'apolis	601	13	9	11	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	45	...	45	40.50	40.50	.....
Queen City	602	34	34	32	22	...	..	..	...	...	...	11	54	...	54	48.60	48.60	.....
Laurel Br.	603	5	6	6	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	24	...	24	21.60	21.60	.....
Vaughan .	604	9	6	6	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	3	16	...	16	U. D.	.....	.....
Skyuka...	605	3	3	3	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	17	2	19	U. D.	.....	.....
Riverside	606	9	8	6	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	21	...	21	U. D.	.....	.....
Chadburn	607	5	5	5	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	26	...	26	U. D.	.....	.....
Grandview	608	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	U. D.	.....	.....
Zebulon..	609	8	4	4	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	U. D.	.....	.....
Glendon..	610	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	U. D.	.....	.....
So. River.	611	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	U. D.	.....	.....
		1574	1496	1508	417	186	34	21	292	530	274	242	22.811	926	23.737	20.405.90	20.304.60	101.30

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WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 75—Camden

Regular Communication third Saturday in each month at 10 a. m.

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SHARON LODGE, No. 78—Greenville

Regular Communication fourth Monday night of each month.

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LA FAYETTE LODGE, No. 83—Jacksonville

Regular Communication Wednesday evening after first Monday in each month, Wednesday evening after the third Saturday.

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FELLOWSHIP LODGE, No. 84—Smithfield

Regular Communication second Saturday and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

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MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 85—Nashville

Regular Communication fourth Saturday at 11 a. m., second Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Regular Communication Tuesday night after first and third Mondays in each month, and on Festivals of the St. Johns'.

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Regular Communication first Thursday 11 a. m., and third Monday at 7:30 p. m.

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Regular Communication Friday before the fourth Sunday 11 a. m. St. John's Day.

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SANDY CREEK LODGE, No. 185—Gupton

Regular Communication Saturday before the first Sunday.

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PINE FOREST LODGE, No. 186—Broadway, R. 1

Regular Communication Saturday evening on or before each full moon, June 24th and December 27.

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CENTRAL CROSS LODGE, No. 187—Spring Hope

Regular Communication second Saturday in each month at 11 a. m.

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BALFOUR LODGE, No. 188 Asheboro

Regular Communication first and third Monday night.

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FAIR BLUFF LODGE, No. 190—Fair Bluff

Regular Communication Saturday before second Sunday in each month at 3 p. m. and fourth Thursday at 8 p. m.

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GRANITE LODGE, No. 191—Clayton

Regular Communication second and fourth Tuesday nights at 7:30 p. m., and third Saturday in June at 10:30 a. m.

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BURNSVILLE LODGE, No. 192—Burnsville

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MT. OLIVET LODGE, No. 195—Erect

Regular Communication Saturday before the third Sunday, except June 24 and December 27.

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CLEVELAND LODGE, No. 202—Shelby

Regular Communication Friday night before or on full moon of each month.

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ROANOKE LODGE, No. 203—Weldon

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BEREA LODGE, No. 204—Oxford, R. 6

Regular Communication Saturday before the third Sunday in each month. Saint's John days at 2 p. m.

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LONG CREEK LODGE, No. 205—Huntersville

Regular Communication fourth Saturday in each month at 3 p. m.

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MINGO LODGE, No. 206—Dunn, R. 1

Regular Communication fourth Saturday in each month and the Saints John Days, June 24 and December 27.

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LEBANON LODGE, No. 207—Whiteville

Regular Communication on or before the full moon in each month, and second Friday night following June 24, and December 27.

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Regular Communication first and third Friday evenings of each month.

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Regular Communication every Wednesday night before the third Sunday in each month.

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THOMASVILLE LODGE, No. 214—Thomasville

Regular Communication first and third Friday evenings of each month.

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Regular Communication Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.

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Regular Communication third Saturday of each month at 1 p. m.

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COUNTY LINE LODGE, No. 224—Statesville

Regular Communication Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

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WILSON LODGE, No. 226—Olin

Regular Communication on or before the full moon in each month.

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JONESVILE LODGE, No. 227—Jonesville

Regular Communication on or before the full moon in each month, and on St. John's Anniversary.

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MC CORMICK LODGE, No. 228—Broadway

Regular Communication third Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

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HENDERSON LODGE, No. 229—Henderson

Regular Communication first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

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CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 230—Rocky Mount

Regular Communication second and fourth Thursday nights at eight o'clock.

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Regular Communication fourth Saturday in each month at 2 p. m.

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TOBASCO LODGE, No. 271—Gibsonville

Regular Communication Saturday night before first Sunday in each month. December 6th time may be changed to first Monday night in each month.

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UNAKA LODGE, No. 268—Webster

Regular Communication Saturday, 3:00 p. m., on or before the first full moon in each month.

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BEAVER DAM LODGE, No. 276—Marshville

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GREEN LEVEL LODGE, No. 277—Apex, R. 1

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Regular Communication Saturday at 2 p. m. before fourth Sunday.

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Regular Communication second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

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Regular Communication first Saturday in each month at 10 a. m.

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Regular Communication Saturday night on or before first full moon in each month.

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Regular Communication third Saturday in each month at 10 p. m.

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Regular Communication first and third Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

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SELMA LODGE, No. 320—Selma

Regular Communication first and third Tuesday night in each month.

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Regular Communication third Saturday of each month at 2 p. m.

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Regular Communication first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 p. m.

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Regular Communication Saturday before the third Sunday in each month, June 24 and December 27

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BLACK CREEK LODGE, No. 330—Black Creek

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Regular Communication first and third Monday nights from 9:00 to 4:30. First Monday night from 5:00 to 8:30.

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Regular Communication second Monday in each month and on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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Regular Communication first and third Friday evenings of each month.

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MORAVIAN FALLS LODGE, No. 353—Moravian Falls

Regular Communication Saturday evening on or before full moon.

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BETHEL LODGE, No. 372—Morven

Regular Communication Friday night on or before the full moon in each month, and on the anniversaries of the Saints John.

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Regular Communication Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

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YOUNGSVILLE LODGE, No. 377—Youngsville

Regular Communication Saturday before the first, and Friday night before the third Sunday in each month.

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Regular Communication second Thursday in each month.

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COHARIE LODGE, No. 379—Salemburg

Regular Communication Saturday before the third Sunday in each month at 11:00 a. m. and Thursday night before the first Sunday in each month.

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GRANVILLE LODGE, No. 380—Youngsville, R. 2.

Regular Communication fourth Saturday in each month at 1:00 p. m.

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Regular Communication Tuesday night on or before full moon and second Tuesday thereafter.

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SHAWNEE LODGE, No. 382—Long Island

Regular Communication Saturday on or before full moon at 2 p. m.

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REIDSVILLE LODGE, No. 384—Reidsville

Regular Communication first and third Friday nights in each month, June 24, and December 27.

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SCOTTVILLE LODGE, No. 385—Furches

Regular Communication Saturday on or after the full moon in each month.

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PIGEON RIVER LODGE. No. 386—Canton

Regular Communication second Thursday in each month. First of April to first of October, 8:00 p. m. First of October to first of April, 7:30 p. m.

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KEDRON LODGE, No. 387—Hendersonville

Regular Communication the first Friday before each full moon.

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MOORESBORO LODGE, No. 388—Mooresboro

Regular Communication early candle light Saturday evening on o
before the first full moon of each month.

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TEMPERANCE LODGE, No. 389—Vanceboro

Regular Communication third Saturday in each month.

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COPELAND LODGE, No. 390—Rockford

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Regular Communication first and third Saturday nights in each month.

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WHITE ROCK LODGE, No. 392—White Rock

Regular Communication on or before the full moon in each month.

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TALLY HO LODGE, No. 393—Stem

Regular Communication Saturday before each second Sunday at 2 p. m. and Wednesday night before fourth Sunday.

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CAPE FEAR LODGE, No. 394—Little River Academy

Regular Communication fourth Saturday in each month. at 10 a. m.

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Regular Communication first Thursday of each month.

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OXFORD LODGE, No. 396—Oxford

Regular Communication first and third Monday night in each month.

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BALD CREEK LODGE, No. 397—Swiss

Regular Communication Saturday after each full moon. June 24. December 27.

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Regular Communication second and fourth Saturday nights

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Regular Communication first Monday in each month at 2 p. m.

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SILER CITY LODGE, No. 403—Siler City

Regular Communication Friday evening before the third Sunday and Saturday evening before the first Sunday in each month.

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FARMERS' LODGE, No. 404—Denton

Regular Communication Saturday night on or before the full moon of each month.

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OCEAN LODGE, No. 405—Morehead City

Regular Communication second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7 p. m.

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IVY LODGE, No. 406—Paint Fork

Regular Communication Saturday at 2 p. m. on or before each full moon.

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LIBERTY BROVE LODGE, No. 407—North Wilkesboro

Regular Communication at the hour of 7:30 p. m. on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.

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UNIVERSITY LODGE, No. 408—Chapel Hill

Regular Communication first and third Mondays of each month.

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BULA LODGE, No. 409—Burlington

Regular Communication second Monday night of each month.

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ROCKVILLE, LODGE, No. 411—Spring Hope

Regular Communication the first Saturday in each month at 10 a. m.

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Regular Communication Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

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LOUISBURG LODGE, No. 413—Louisburg

Regular Communication first and third Tuesday nights of each month.

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NEW HOPE LODGE, No. 415—Purlear

Regular Communication on Saturday before the full moon in each month, at 2 p. m.

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BELLVIEW LODGE, No. 416—Cobbs

Regular Communication fourth Saturday at 2 p. m.

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MAXTON LODGE, No. 417—Maxton

Regular Communication first and third Monday night each month.

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POTECASI LODGE, No. 418—Potecasi

Regular Communication Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each Month at 2:30 p. m.

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GREENWOOD LODGE, No. 419—Godwin

Regular Communication second Saturday in each month at 10 p. m.

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HARMON LODGE, No. 420—Courtney

Regular Communication Saturday night preceeding each full moon.

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Regular Communication Saturday night on or before each full moon.

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Regular Communication the last Saturday in each month.

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BALTIMORE LODGE, No. 424—East Bend

Regular Communication Saturday before the fourth Sunday at 2 p. m., and on St. John's day.

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EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 425—Green Mountain

Regular Communication Saturday on or before the full moon in each month at 2 p. m.

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MONTGOMERY LODGE, No. 426—Ranger

Regular Communication Saturday in each month at 10:00 a. m.

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OCONEE LODGE, No. 427—Bryson City

Regular Communication first Monday evening in each month.

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STOKESDALE LODGE, No. 428—Stokesdale

Regular Communication Tuesday night on or before the full, and Saturday afternoon on or before the new moon.

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SEASIDE LODGE No. 429—Swansboro

Regular Communication third Saturday evenings at 7:30 in summer 7:00 in winter.

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ROCKYFORD LODGE, No. 430—Kapps Mills

Regular Communication Saturday evening on or before each full moon, at 4:00 p. m.

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RELIEF LODGE, No. 431—Benson

Regular Communication first Friday nights of each month.

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VANCEBORO LODGE, No. 433—Vanceboro

Regular Communication second Wednesday in each month at 10:00 a. m., and fourth Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

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WEST BEND LODGE, No. 434—Lewisville

egular Communication second Saturday evening in each month.

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BLUE RIDGE LODGE, No. 435—Highlands

Regular Communication second Friday night of each month at 11:00 a. m. Fourth Friday night at 7:30 p. m. June 24 and December 27.

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STAR LODGE, No. 437—Star

Regular Communication the first Friday night in each month at 7:30 p. m.

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MARBLE SPRING LODGE, No. 439—Marble

Regular Communication Saturday night on or before each full moon.

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CLINGMAN LODGE, No. 440—Ronda

Regular Communication Saturday evening at 2 p. m. after each full moon.

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PLEASANT MOUNT LODGE, No. 441—Abshers

Regular Communication Saturday in each month at 10:00 a. m, from November to April. 2:00 p. m. the remainder of the year.

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ROPER LODGE, No. 443—Roper

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BILTMORE LODGE, No. 446—Biltmore

Regular Communication first and third Tuesdays in each month.

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Regular Communication second Monday night of each month at eight o'clock.

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LONE OAK LODGE, No. 449—Robbinsville

Regular Communication first Monday night in each month.

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POLENTA LODGE, No. 450—Clayton, R. 1

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Regular Communication Saturday before each full moon; June 24 and December 27.

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GRIFTON LODGE, No. 452—Grifton

Regular Communication first Wednesday night in each month.

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Regular Communication Tuesday night on or before each full moon.

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ELKIN LODGE, No. 454—Elkin

Regular Communication Saturday night after each full moon and on the Anniversaries of the Saints John.

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RUSK LODGE, No. 456—Rusk

Regular Communication Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

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GRAPEVINE LODGE, No. 457—Marshall

Regular Communication Saturday after each new moon.

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BLOWING ROCK LODGE, No. 458—Blowing Rock

Regular Communication first Friday night after each full and new moon.

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DILLSBORO LODGE, No. 459—Dillsboro

Regular Communication first and third Thursday evenings in each month.

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HENRIETTA LODGE, No. 460—Henrietta

Regular Communication on or before the full moon in each month

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Regular Communication second and third Thursday in each month.

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SOUTH FORK LODGE, No. 462—McAdensville

Regular Communication second and fourth Saturday nights of each month.

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CURRITUCK LODGE, No. 463—Currituck

Regular Communication the second Wednesday in each month

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BOILING SPRINGS LODGE, No. 464—Shelby, R. 3

Regular Communication Saturday evening before the third Sunday in each month.

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Regular Communication Thursday night preceding the first Sunday in each month.

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HEALING SPRINGS LODGE, No. 467—Crumpler

Regular Communication on the first Saturday and on Friday before the third Saturday in each month, also June 24 at 1 p. m.

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SANFORD LODGE, No. 469—Sanford

Regular Communication second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

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SCOTLAND NECK LODGE, No. 470—Scotland Neck

Regular Communication first Thursday night in each month.

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GRASSY KNOB LODGE, No. 471—Osbornville

Regular Communication Friday evening in each month at 1 p. m.

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SONOMA LODGE, No. 472—Canton

Regular Communication Thursday night before the full moon in each month.

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ST. PAULS LODGE, No. 474—St. Pauls

Regular Communication first Tuesday night of each month.

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GRIMESLAND LODGE, No. 475—Grimesland

Regular Communication first Tuesday night 7:30 p. m. third Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

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BIG LICK LODGE, No. 476—Big Lick

Regular Communication each Wednesday evening.

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EAGLE SPRINGS LODGE, No. 477—Biscoe, R. 1.

Regular Communication Saturday before the third Sunday in each month at 2 p. m.

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FOUR OAKS LODGE, No. 478—Four Oaks

Regular Communications first Friday in each month

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RAINBOW LODGE, No. 479—Arapahoe

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock a. m.

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MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 480—Beasley, R. 2.

Regular Communication Saturday before fourth Sunday in each month

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SPRING HOPE LODGE, No. 481—Spring Hope

Regular Communications first Friday night of each month and June 24th.

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SALUDA LODGE, No. 482—Saluda

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturday nights in each month, at two hours after sunset.

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Regular Communications on Saturday, 2 p. m., on or before each full moon

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Regular Communications first and third Mondays

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BRASSTOWN LODGE, No. 485—Brasstown, R. F. D. 1

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 1 o'clock p. m.

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LAWNDALE LODGE, No. 486—Lawndale

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

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STATESVILLE LODGE, No. 487—Statesville

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights in each month

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RICH SQUARE LODGE, No. 488—Rich Square

Regular Communication Friday afternoon before the second Sunday and Friday evening before the fourth Sunday in each month.

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Regular Communication second and fourth Saturday nights.

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HOMINY LODGE, No. 491—Candler

Regular Communications first Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

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THOMAS M. HOLT LODGE, No. 492—Graham

Regular Communications first Friday night in each month.

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PILOT LODGE, No. 493—Pilot Mountain

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights.

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JOHN A. GRAVES LODGE, No. 494—Yaneeyville

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month at 10 a. m.

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ROCKINGHAM LODGE, No. 495—Rockingham

Regular Communication first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

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MOORESVILLE LODGE, No. 430—Mooresville

egular Communications first Friday night, first Saturday afternoon and third Friday night of each month.

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ROYAL HART LODGE, No. 497—Littleton

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday evenings an St. John's Day.

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AYDEN LODGE, No. 498—Ayden

Regular Communication first Thursday in each month at 9:30 a. m from April to August, and at 10:00 a. m. from October to March.

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CREEDMOOR LODGE, No. 499—Creedmoor

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday and Monday night after the first Sunday in each month

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Regular Communication second Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Regular Communication first Monday night in each month.

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Regular Communication first Monday night of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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Regular Communications first and third Friday nights of each month.

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Regular Communication Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month.

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CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 542—Greenshboro

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Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday evenings.

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MOUNT HOLLY LODGE, No. 544—Mount Holly

Regular Communication first Friday night of each month.

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SHELMERDINE LODGE, No. 545—Grimesland

Regular Communication fourth Thursday night in each month.

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CAROLINA LODGE, No. 546—Liberty

Regular Communication Saturday night before first Sunday in each month

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MAYSVILLE LODGE, No. 547—Maysville

Regular Communication first and third Saturday night of the month

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BEE LOG LODGE, No. 548—Bee Log

Regular Communication first Saturday after the first Sunday in each month at 10:00 a. m.

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ELON LODGE, No. 549—Elon College

Regular Communication Tuesday after first Sunday of each month.

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GLENVILLE LODGE, No. 551—Glenville

Regular Communication on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. on or before the full moon in each month

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REVOLUTION LODGE, No. 552—Greensboro

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ZEPHYR LODGE, No. 553—Rusk, R. 1

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VESPER LODGE, No. 554—Spruce Pine

Regular Communication first Saturday night in each month.

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ELISE LODGE, No. 555—Hemp

Regular Communication third Friday at 7 p. m.

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NEIL S. STEWART LODGE, No. 556—Duke

Regular Communication second and fourth Saturday evenings.

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OAK GROVE LODGE, No. 557—Cycle

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month at 2 p. m.

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Regular Communication every second and fourth Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., June 24th. and December 27th.

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Regular Communications the first Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

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SWANNANOA LODGE, No. 561—Swannanoa

Regular Communication first and third Fridays of each month at at 7:30 p. m.

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Regular Communication first Tuesday and third Saturday night in each month.

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TABOR LODGE, No. 563—Tabor

Regular Communication Saturday night before the second Sunday in each month.

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Regular Communication first Thursday in each month.

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Regular Communication second and fourth Tuesday nights.

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RONDA LODGE, No. 566—Ronda

Regular Communication on Saturday evening before the third Sunday in each month.

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WENTWORTH LODGE, No. 567—Wentworth

Regular Communication first and third Saturday in each month.

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DORIC LODGE, No. 568—New Bern

Regular Communication second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 8:00 p. m.

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MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 569—Bailey

Regular Communication fourth Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

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ROARING RIVER LODGE, No. 570—Roaring River

Regular Communication Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in each month

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SNOW CREEK LODGE, No. 571—Statesville, R. F. D. No. 5

Regular Communication Saturday on or after full moon at 2 p. m.

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CLIFFSIDE LODGE, No. 572—Cliffside

Regular Communication on Saturday night before second Sunday.

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MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 573—Champion

Regular Communication on Saturday before the full moon in each month

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BYNUM LODGE, No. 574—Bynum

Regular Communication second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

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ST. TIMOTHY LODGE, No. 575—Marshville, R. F. D. 5

Regular Communication Saturday night before first and third Sunday of each month.

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ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, No. 576—Salisbury

Regular Communication second and fourth Thursday evenings.

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BISCOE LODGE, No. 577—Biscoe

Regular Communication first Saturday night in each month.

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CASAR LODGE, No. 579—Casar

Regular Communication Thursday night after the full moon in each month.

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SUMMIT LODGE, No. 580—Summit

Regular Communication third Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock a. m. and on June 24th and December 27th.

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LILESVILLE LODGE, No. 582—Lilesville

Regular Communication the first Thursday night before each full moon.

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APPENDIX

Report on Foreign Correspondence

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

After a pleasant excursion through the domains of nearly all of the English speaking Grand Lodges, your Committee on Correspondence is gratified to be able to say that peace and prosperity are apparent to the most superficial observer. Numerical growth and financial strength prevail everywhere.

In many jurisdictions costly homes for widows and orphans and indigent Masons are maintained at a very high per capita cost.

Very many other jurisdictions are accumulating endowment funds for the erection and maintenance of such homes in the future.

There are, however, in the United States, and notably in the British Colonial Grand Lodges, many of them which are averse to the erection of homes and pursue the well-tried plan of building benevolent funds, the income of which is ample to provide for every worthy case of need. The machinery for the management and distribution of the income of benevolent funds is simpler and cheaper than that of the institutional plan, and has the supreme advantage of keeping the beneficiaries in touch with the general craft. Those Grand Lodges, who practice this plan, are so well pleased with it that they do not contemplate making a change, and it seems from the records that economy and efficiency are subserved.

Owing to the satisfactory results accruing form the conferences of the Grand Lodge officers, the sentiment is very extensive if not almost universal that these meetings should be encouraged and continued if there were no other result than that of bringing the fraternity of all jurisdictions in closer and more harmonious touch with each other. When

they begin to know each other. When they begin to know each other better they begin to love each other better.

The growth in numbers is phenomenal, notwithstanding that the requirements for admission to the craft are higher and more exacting than they ever have been. The applicant who is not under the tongue of good report rarely passes within the portals of the lodge.

These impressions have been made upon your committee by a careful examination of the proceedings of the following Grand Lodges, and it requires no spirit of optimism to perceive the beneficial effects following in the steps of the Masonic fraternity.

Special Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

Somewhat more than a year ago the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was regularly organized by three lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge of California and received the sympathy and approval of the mother Grand Lodge in this enterprise. Your Committee therefore recommends that the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands be duly recognized as a regular and independent Grand Lodge, and that exchange of representatives be made.

We also recommend that the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico be recognized as a regular, independent and sovereign Grand Lodge.

This Grand Lodge was formed by lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge of Cuba, which traces its origin to the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

We have received from the Grand Lodge of Egypt a request for recognition and we recommend that consideration of this question be deferred pending the receipt of further information as to legitimacy, independence and sovereignty.

Fraternally submitted,

JNO. A. COLLINS,

For the Committee.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

The proceedings reviewed are as follows:

Alabama	1912	Nevada	1913
Alberta	1913	New Brunswick	1912
Arizona	1913	New Hampshire	1913
Arkansas	1912	New Jersey	1913
British Columbia	1913	New Mexico	1912
Canada	1913	New York	1913
Colorado	1913	North Dakota	1913
Connecticut	1913	Nova Scotia	1912
Cuba	1913	Oklahoma	1913
Delaware	1913	Ohio	1912
District of Columbia	1912	Oregon	1913
England	1913	Pennsylvania	1912
Florida	1913	Philippine Islands	1913
Georgia	1912	Prince Edward Island	1913
Idaho	1912	Quebec	1913
Illinois	1912	Rhode Island	1912
Indiana	1912	Saskatchewan	1913
Iowa	1913	South Australia	1913
Kansas	1913	South Dakota	1913
Kentucky	1912	Scotland	1913
Louisiana	1913	Texas	1912
Maine	1913	Tennessee	1913
Manitoba	1913	Utah	1913
Maryland	1912	Vermont	1913
Michigan	1913	Virginia	1913
Minnesota	1913	West Virginia	1912
Mississippi	1913	Wyoming	1913
Missouri	1913	Wisconsin	1913
Nebraska	1913		

ALABAMA, 1912

92ND ANNUAL MONTGOMERY DECEMBER 3.

The likeness of the Grand Master, Daniel A. Greene, forms the frontispiece. His address is a comprehensive and detailed accounting of his official acts during the year.

His exordium is a very beautiful presentation of some of the ideals of Masonry.

Quite a number of the lodges—eighteen—were chartered, and dispensations issued for seven others.

Special dispensation for various purposes were granted.

This address is remarkable in that it reports no official visits, no banquets, no speechmaking. He reported twelve decisions, which met the cordial approval of the Committee on Jurisprudence. He reported having issued two dispensations for the formation of new lodges, which he knew at the time was not in accordance with the law of Alabama as to the establishment of new lodges. In reporting this exercise of authority the Grand Master claimed that he had the right to do anything for the good of the Craft unless it was in violation of the law or disregard of the landmarks. The Committee on Jurisprudence expressed positive disapproval of this act simply because it was a violation of Article I. Section 7 of the constitution. The report of the committee was adopted.

The most notable event of this communication of Grand Lodge was the dedication of the Masonic Home, which was impressive and was marked with the sense of rejoicing, thanksgiving, and praise.

Under the jurisdiction of Alabama there are 543 lodges having a present membership of 25,471, covering 239 pages of the volume, is contributed by the able and veteran reviewer William Y. Titcomb. Bro. Titcomb makes some excuses for his report on account of bad health, but we have seen no reason for his excuses. North Carolina for 1912 receives very full and kindly review and the space of four pages, for which we express our appreciation.

DANIEL A. GREENE,
M. W. Grand Master.
GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP,
R. W. Grand Secretary.

ALBERTA, 1913

8TH ANNUAL BANFF MAY 28.

The likeness of the retiring Grand Master, Robert Patterson, forms the frontispiece.

His annual address is a model in brevity. We take these extracts as evidence of progress made in every line of masonic endeavor. What he says is alike a compliment to himself and to the fraternity generally. He says:

DECISIONS AND DISCIPLINE

I have pleasure in stating that I have not been called upon to decide any important point of Masonic Law during my term of office. The absence of such requests indicates that the brethren are making themselves more conversant with the provisions of the Constitution and are settling the points for themselves instead of submitting them to the Grand Master.

Brethren, to conclude, in taking a survey of the Jurisdiction and looking back over the past year, I think there is a great cause for thankfulness. We are still progressing and when we compare the present year with those that have flown, we cannot fail to realize the great advance that masonry has made in the Province of Alberta, and the many moral benefits it confers upon its members.

Although only in its eighth year the Grand Lodge of Alberta has taken on rapid and solid growth. The chartered lodges have increased from 65 to 74, and the membership has grown to 5,166, showing a gain of 688.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica and the Philippine Islands were duly recognized.

The Committee on Grievance and Appeal reports that it has had nothing to do, and the Committee on Benevolence said that it had but one application for charity during the year. These reports, and such as these, go far to show that peace and prosperity are active entities.

The report on Correspondence is, for the second time, contributed by Bro. S. Y. Taylor, who need make no apology for the character of his work. The report is a very good one.

The transactions of North Carolina for 1912 received the kindly consideration of Bro. Taylor, and we are glad that he finds nothing to criticise.

S. J. BLAIR, *M. W. Grand Master.*
DR. GEORGE MCDONALD, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ARIZONA, 1913

31ST ANNUAL. BISBEE. FEBRUARY 11.

The address of the Grand Master, Harry Arizona Drachman, whose likeness forms the frontispiece, is a readable and full statement of his administration. He gives this very satisfactory account of the condition of the craft:

STATE OF THE ORDER

It is with a sense of pride that we see our ranks increasing and that we are becoming strong and powerful. Our Treasury shows a large increase and our influence for good is expanding in the fraternal world. We are receiving into the Order in this State many men who stand high in their respective communities, and with prosperity before us we should see our membership increase by leaps and bounds and prove a power for good in all that appertains to Masonry.

We agree with the Grand Master as to the value of official visits, and believe, as he does, that they are followed by benefit to the general membership. He says in part:

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

When I was inducted into the office of Grand Master I determinded to visit every Lodge in the Jurisdiction. This I accomplished, with but one exception. That exception was Verde Lodge No.14 at Jerome, Arizona, which could not secure the Lodge for the evening that I was there.

I consider the visitation one of the most important duties of the Grand Master. I believe these visits have been of much good to the Order. I do not care to impose on your valuable time by giving in detail the visit to each Lodge. Many of the Lodges ex-

emplified the work of the Master's Degree and one Lodge, that of the Fellowcraft Degree. Every Lodge served a banquet after the completion of the work and meeting and I shall ever have a pleasant memory of these visits. Most of the visits were made during the summer months, which in Arizona are always hot, yet this did not keep the brethren away. Wherever I have gone I have been treated in the most generous and cordial way, and I herewith wish to extend my thanks for the many favors shown me by brother Masons of Arizona.

The Grand Master reported nine decisions, two of which were disapproved by the Committee on Jurisprudence. The Committee however, approved No. 1, which we think is in direct conflict with the almost universal sentiment and usage of the fraternity. We do not recall having seen permission for a Masonic hall to be converted into a dance hall or a meeting place for card parties. This is what the Grand Master says:

1. Q. Could the Masonic Hall be used for a dance and card party, and could the Lodge hold a bazaar and raffle?

A. There is nothing to prohibit the holding of a dance, card party, or bazaar, but do not deem it prudent to hold a raffle or any game of chance.

In the Jurisdiction of Arizona there are 20 subordinate lodges, having a total membership of 2,118, a net gain of 105. The reading of figures is not very inspiring, but in this case seeing that the subordinate lodges had rejected 54 applicants for the privilege of Masonry is very strong evidence that the moral health of subordinate lodges is excellent.

An interesting appendix to the proceedings is the transactions of the Past Grand Masters' Association, from which the president Martin W. Kales, was absent. He gives this explanation of his inability to be present and preside:

To the Past Grand Masters' Association of Arizona:

Very Dear Brothers: After having been honored by the Grand Lodge to the highest degree, and finally being elected to the Presidency of the Past Grand Masters' Masonic Association of Arizona, I feel that it is not exactly proper that I should send you an apology, instead of being present at your Annual Meeting.

Twenty-five years ago, it was a pleasant outing to travel to Tombstone, by stage and rail, on a two-days' trip, or by team to Prescott, on a three-days' journey. But now with modern railroad facilities for travel and with best appointments for comfort. I find that the journey to the Grand Lodge of Arizona from Oakland, California, is becoming a task to me. I am warned that my boat is nearing the shore. It may be that I shall not again visit with you. Though, if spared, I shall try to be present at your meeting a year hence.

LEROY MIDDLETON, *M. W. Grand Master.*
GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ARKANSAS, 1912

71ST ANNUAL. LITTLE ROCK. NOVEMBER 19.

The portrait gallery contains the likenesses of the incoming Grand Master, William T. Hammock, and of two deceased prominent members of the fraternity, George A. Donnelly and Sam H. Davidson. These brethren had worked faithfully in the quarries, and received from the Grand Lodge the tribute due their services and virtues.

At this communication of the Grand Lodge, there were present a round dozen of Past Grand Masters.

The annual address of the retiring Grand Master, Mark P. Olney, is a full statement of his official doings and the conditions of the fraternity in Arkansas.

The Grand Master and the Craft generally is deeply concerned in the effort of Hot Springs Lodge, No. 62 to erect a handsome and spacious sanitarium on a part of the government reservation, for the care of Masons everywhere who sought the health giving properties of the waters of Hot Springs. If the enterprise should meet with success, there can be little doubt of the service which it will render. But it is equally certain that the necessity for enlargement will follow very speedily.

We note that the Grand Lodge, of San Salvador, was recognized as a regular and sovereign Grand Lodge.

The number of Lodges in the roll, is 554, having a membership of nearly 19,000.

We have marked several items for comment, which we must forego, in order to make room for this poem and the explanation of the author:

ON PRESENTING THE LAMBSKIN APRON
BY FAY HEMPSTEAD
Poet Laureate of Freemasonry

Light and white are its leathern folds;
And a priceless lesson its texture holds.
Symbol it is, as the years increase,
Of the paths that lead through the fields of Peace.
Type it is of the higher sphere,
Where the deeds of the body, ended here,
Shall one by one the by-way be
To pass the gates of Eternity.

Emblem it is of a life intense,
Held aloof from the world of sense;
Of the upright walk and the lofty mind,
Far from the dross of Earth inclined.
Sign it is that he who wears
Its sweep unsullied, about him bears
That which should be to mind and heart
A set reminder of his art.

So may it ever bring to thee
The high resolves of Purity.
Its spotless field of shining white,
Serves to guide thy steps aright;
Thy daily life, in scope and plan,
Be that of the strong and upright man.
And signal shall the honor be
Unto those who wear it worthily.

Receive it thus to symbolize
Its drift, in the life that before thee lies.
Badge it is of a great degree,
Be it chart and compass unto thee.

Little Rock, Ark., March 19, 1912.

Poem written at the initiation of my son, Beall Hempstead, on whom I conferred the degrees in Western Star Lodge, No. 2, and inscribed on the apron presented to him.

WILLIAM T. HANCOCK, *M. W. Grand Master.*
FAY HEMPSTEAD, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1913

42ND ANNUAL. WESTMINSTER. JUNE 19.

This volume is adorned with the likenesses of the retiring Grand Master, Jno. M. Rudd, and of the two Past Grand Masters, E. D. McLarin, 1897, and Alexander Charleson, 1896.

Seven emergent communications for the constitution of lodges and one for the dedication of a Masonic Hall are reported.

The annual address of Grand Master Rudd is a plain business presentation of his official doings during the year.

He was kept busy from July 2, 1912, until June 13, 1913, in paying official visits to the lodges.

He reports foreign relations as being of the most harmonious character.

He reported his rulings which seem to us to be elementary and should not have come to the Grand Master.

Discipline was imposed upon the Secretary of one of the lodges, as the most culpable party concerned for affiliating with a clandestinely made Mason.

The Grand Master publishes, from Vancouver Masonic Board of Relief, a letter showing how a peddler of Masonic degrees came to grief, was fined $200 and deported by the British Columbia officials into the United States, of which he was a resident. The active agent in the perpetration of this fraud was one Joseph Mendell, who was said to be a member in good standing in a Masonic Lodge in Ohio. In his conclusion the Grand Master says in part:

The good fortune has been mine to visit 61 out of the 63

Warranted Lodges in the Jurisdiction. I found Freemasonry prospering, and advancing. Our membership is increasing, the Lodges are in good financial standing, and most important of all, care is used in choice of material. A high standard has been set, and they are trying to live up to it.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of British Columbia there are 69 lodges, having a membership of 6,344, showing the handsome increase of 484.

The sum of $5,488.72 was expended for the relief of members, widows and orphans and transients.

The report on Correspondence, covering profitably 122 pages is contributed by V. W. Brother W. A. DeWolf Smith and is forceful independent and occasionally pungent. Our brother calls us to task for "endorsing" Mississippi in its severance of fraternal relations with New Jersey. He is mistaken, for we have frequently endorsed and commended the dignified attitude of New Jersey in the controversy.

The transactions of North Carolina for 1912 received the kindly consideration of Brother DeWolf Smith.

WILLIAM HENDERSON, *M. W. Grand Master.*
W. A. DEWOLF SMITH, *V. W. Grand Secretary.*

CANADA, 1913

58TH ANNUAL. OTTAWA. JULY 16.

The likeness of the Grand Master, William David McPherson, forms the frontispiece, and we can offer no better wish for the new executive than that his record of service will equal that of his immediate predecessor, Brother Aubrey White.

The address of the retiring Grand Master gives a full account of the faithful performance of his duty to the Craft of Canada during the year, and in saying this we are

sustained by the report of every committee having to do with the work of the Grand Master.

To the Masonic dead the Grand Master pays this handsome and appreciative tribute:

Last year I took occasion to record our sorrow and regret at the loss of life incident to the wreck of the "Titanic," which gave pause to the world. Again I am called upon to express our regret at the occurrence of a tragedy which, though it did not entail so great a loss of life, has yet called forth equally wide-spread sympathy. Need I say that I refer to the tragedy of the Antarctic seas, in which Captain Scott and his four companions met their death. The sorrow of those left behind will be somewhat alleviated by loving sympathy, wide as the Empire, and their future comfort will no doubt be generously provided for. While we mourn and sympathize with those afflicted our hearts throb with pride in our race whose sons can face death with fortitude when or wherever it comes, whether in the excitement and rush of battle or on the lonely ice floe in far Antarctic seas. Captain Scott was a Free and Accepted Mason, and he well exemplified the teaching of the sublime degree when he laid down his life and did not for one second betray the trust reposed in him. Of Captain Oates, who calmly walked out to his death that he might increase, in some slight degree, the chances of safety for his comrades, I am unable to put into words the emotion his action calls forth. Let us rise in respect to his memory.

The Semi-Centennial Benevolent Fund has passed the mark of $100,000 which was set for it, and is now nearly $102,000, the interest of which will contribute $5,000 to active charity. This method of meeting the needs of the destitute members of the Craft, commends itself to us as being the most Masonic and practical way of dispensing relief.

After reporting the constitution of four lodges and the formation of eleven lodges under dispensation, the Grand Master expresses the view that the erection of small lodges in remote sections should not be discouraged.

He reports the dedication of ten lodge halls and the laying of four corner-stones.

He issued 204 special dispensations and expresses delight at the valuable work done at the lodges of instruction

The finances of the Grand Lodge are in such fine condition

as to enlarge the practice of benevolence, of which the Grand Master says:

BENEVOLENCE

You will see by a perusal of the Grand Treasurer's and Grand Secretary's reports that the total expenditure for benevolence up to the end of the year was $33,835, or about $1,000 in excess of last year. This expenditure is the largest ever made by this Grand Lodge for benevolent purposes. Of this $29,108 came from Grand Lodge funds proper, and $4,727, from the Semi-Centennial Fund. Great care is taken to ascertain that the recipients of our benevolence are all worthy, and from the report of the Inspector who looks after such matters I am glad to inform you that he finds them all deserving cases and no attempts made to impose upon our charity. Our expenditure this year for benevolence has been, as I have already stated $1,000 more than last year, and it will continue to grow. We have made a great step forward by accumulating a special fund of $100,000, but if this does not suffice to meet our responsibility the resources of Masonic benevolence are not exhausted, and we can once more appeal to the Craft to give us sufficient money to perform our bounden duty. It should also be borne in mind that the private lodges have granted about $18,000 per annum for benevolent purposes, so that the full measure of our benevolence during the year will be nearly $5,000. The Chairman of Benevolence is a generous, large-hearted man and no worthy applicant is denied assistance.

He reports 21 rulings, all of which seem to be sensible and in accord with Masonic law.

Brother White made as many official visits as he could and the effects have, in all cases, proved to be satisfactory. At the close he says:

Had it been possible for one of my nationality to be killed by excessive kindness, I fear I should not be with you to-day.

My brethren, let me remind you that we belong to a great jurisdiction in this young and prosperous country. Of the 90,000 Masons in the Dominion of Canada about 54,000 are of our jurisdiction and obedience, and in addition we have given of the best of our sons to build up the Craft in the great provinces of the west. We have done great work in benevolence, and we shall yet do more wonderful things if we are true to our convictions.

Near the close of this communication a resolution was adopted to appropriate $500 for the purchase of a testimonial to the retiring Grand Master and it is a proper and graceful acknowledgement of his faithful service.

In a special report of the Committee on Correspondence, which was adopted, M. W. Brother A. T. Freed, recommended that the consideration of the request of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico be deferred.

In another special report of the same Committee the acceptance of the Oregon proposition looking to the formation of a Supreme Grand Lodge is modestly declined:

That the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario is a sovereign and independent Masonic body; that it cannot become a member of a central representative Masonic body without surrendering some portion of its independence; that, in the opinion of the Committee it is not necessary, wise nor expedient that such independence should be impaired to any extent; and the Committee recommends that this Grand Lodge do not participate in the proposed Convention at San Francisco, nor take part in any movement for the formation of a central representative Masonic body.

Fraternally submitted,
A. T. FREED, Chairman.

There are 432 lodges, having a total membership of 53,699.

The report on Correspondence, covering 138 pages of the volume is presented by Past Grand Master A. T. Freed, and is a comprehensive and satisfactory review of the English speaking Masonic World. Although North Carolina for 1912 is listed as one of the Grand Lodges whose proceedings are reviewed, we fail to find any note of the Old North State in the body of the report. We concur entirely with Brother Freed in these extracts taken from his conclusion:

The steady, regular growth of the order in numbers is really remarkable. There is not a Grand Lodge in the World which does not report an increase of strength. At the same time there is evidence on every hand of greater carefulness in the selection of material. The standard of membership rises year by year.

Masonic benevolence is more carefully watched than formerly. While the amounts given to the needy steadily increase in volume, greater care is exercised in systematizing the charities and cutting off impostors. It is not possible wholly to prevent fraud, but system and co-operation do much toward that end.

WILLIAM DAVID MCPHERSON, *M. W. Grand Master.*
R. L. GUNN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

COLORADO, 1913

53RD ANNUAL. DENVER. SEPTEMBER 16.

The likeness of the Grand Master elect, William S. Pickerill, occupies the fly leaf of the volume, and photographs of two deceased Grand Masters are found farther on in the Volume—John B. Happy, and William Pettigrew Benedict.

The retiring Grand Master George E. Simonton opens with this paragraph, showing the contrast between fifty-three years ago and now:

Brethren:—Fifty-three years ago, the representatives of three Lodges, with a total membership of sixty-two Master Masons, met and organized this Grand Lodge. Today we meet as the representatives of one hundred and twenty-six active, chartered Lodges, having a total membership of sixteen thousand, one hundred and thirty-nine, and as I look into your faces, I feel no grander body of men can be gathered together within the borders of our State. The tree of Masonry was planted in good soil by those early pioneers, its growth has been vigorous and healthful, and its branches now spread over every section of the Commonwealth.

He puts the satisfactory state of the Craft in these two sentences:

MEMBERSHIP

Our growth during the past year has been gratifying, our present membership being sixteen thousand, one hundred and thirty-nine; a gain of six hundred and seven.

FINANCIAL

The Grand Treasurer's report will show that our finances are in excellent condition, the amount now on hand being $47,564.13; a gain of $5,134.44 for the year.

To the distinguished dead of his own jurisdiction Brother Simonton has offered affectionate and eloquent tribute.

We are delighted to see the incorporation of the Colorado Masons Benevolent Fund Association, and feel sure that they will find in the future that this is the best, the most satisfactory, and the cheapest way of caring for the needy. The fund has grown to nearly, $40,000, and will keep on growing until its earnings will be sufficient to meet all cases of distress.

Three lodges were constituted.

We notice that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania asked to be excused from conferring the Master Masons degree on a fellowcraft from Colorado, simply because it was against the law of Pennsylvania.

Many special dispensations were granted, and one dispensation for the formation of a new lodge was refused because the location seemed to be unpromising.

The Grand Master reports that he had made fifty-one official visits.

After several years' effort the Grand Lodge of Colorado has been recognized by each of the eight German Grand Lodges.

Bearing on the subject of visitations the Grand Master tells how a Colorado Mason was denied admission to a lodge in Sweden:

> In December, 1912, I received a letter from W. Bro. Herrick McLeod, retiring Worshipful Master of Goldfield Lodge, No. 108, Goldfield, Colorado, enclosing a letter from Bro. Charles N. Peterson, a member of Goldfield Lodge, No. 108, the last named letter having been written at Holmstad, Sweden. Brother Peterson stated that he had been denied the privilege of visiting a Masonic Lodge in Sweden for the reason that fraternal relations had never been established between the Grand Lodge of Sweden and the Grand Lodge of Colorado. I turned the correspondence over to M. W. Bro. Lawrence N. Greenleaf, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, since which time I have not been further advised.

On notification of the distress caused by the floods in Ohio, the Grand Master ordered the Grand Secretary to forward a check for $500 to the Masonic Relief Committee of Ohio.

Although the Jurisprudence Committee referred this matter to the Board of Custodians, the Grand Master is right in quoting from Mackey as follows:

> "The box is placed on the altar, and the ballot is deposited with the solemnity of a Masonic salutation, that the voters may be duly impressed with the sacred and responsible nature of the duty they are called on to discharge."

Time was, and not so very long ago as we recall it, when Henry M. Teller's name was almost synonymous with that of Colorado, and the sphere of his activities in Masonic affairs was more extensive than that of the State. His sun is gradually sinking to the western horizon and the night is not far off. The action of the Grand Lodge in sending a deputation bearing flowers to this retired Masonic worker was peculiarly graceful and appropriate.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was duly recognized.

In Colorado there are 136 lodges, with a total membership of 16,830, showing a net gain of 607.

The Report on Correspondence is a review of the proceedings of sixty-two Grand Lodges, and is the skilled work of Brother Lawrence N. Greenleaf. It is the twenty-ninth contribution of this kind. To say that the report is written by Brother Greenleaf is a guarantee that it is of the finest quality. We regret that the proceedings of North Carolina failed to reach him. He closes his report with a poem entitled "Head, Hand and Heart," which is too long to quote entire, and its mutilation would be a crime. We quote instead what we have been trying to accomplish for years:

In view of the large accession of members to which we have so frequently called attention in these reports, a most hopeful sign is the enforced idleness of Committees on Appeals and Grievances in some of the larger Jurisdictions, by reason of there being no work laid out. It is truly a remarkable showing when twenty thousand or more Brethren dwell together in such peace and unity that there is not a case of appeal or grievance to be brought before the Grand Lodge. It shows that the portals of the Lodges in such Jurisdictions are closely guarded.

As a shading to the picture we have in some Grand Lodge Proceedings transcripts of disgusting cases, which should have briefest reference. It indicates the admission of defective material which should have no place in the Masonic structure.

We think such Grand Lodges greatly err by defacing their printed records with details of such offences. We are pleased to note that but few Grand Lodges continue the practice.

WILLIAM S. PICKERILL, *M. W. Grand Master.*

CHARLES H. JACOBSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary*

CONNECTICUT, 1913

125TH ANNUAL NEW HAVEN FEBRUARY 5.

The likeness of the retiring Grand Master, Justin Holden, forms the frontispiece.

Nine special communications were held for the purpose of dedicating Masonic Temples or laying corner-stones.

The annual address of Brother Holden is a plain, unpretentious business paper which gives a full account of all matters transpiring during the year which affects the interest of the Grand Lodge. Brief reference is made to the Masonic dead.

His official visits were not as numerous as he desired but such as he made were pleasant to the Grand Master and he hopes profitable to the lodges visited.

He reported thirty eight special dispensations and four decisions, all of which were approved by the Grand Lodge.

The excellent condition of the Grand Lodge, numerically and financially, is due largely to the influence, good judgment, and integrity of the men who directed its affairs during the long period of its existence. It is not, therefore, surprising to speak in this triumphant way of the condtion of the Masonic Home and its management:

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, occurred the annual event, known as Grand Master's Day. The numbers present were somewhat less than on some other occasions of like nature, owing to the very threatening weather, and also to unusual attraction in a nearby city. The efficient Superintendent of the Home, Past Grand Master John O. Rowland, and the Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master Frank W. Havens, had entire charge in perfecting arrangements for the day's program. Despite the obstacles above mentioned, the attendance was good and the excellent program, which had been so carefully arranged was carried out in a most complete and pleasing manner. The Home was duly inspected by those in attendance and many expressions of surprise and pleasure were heard on every hand at the extent and quality of the good work being done by the "Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut." Right here permit me to say that during the year the subject of Masonic Homes in other Grand Jurisdictions has been brought to my notice in a number of instances, and I have discovered that Connecticut has

been a leader in the good work; that our home and its management have been subject to inquiry by those instituting or contemplating a home for their homeless brethren and sisters. I could say much in praise of ours; could tell of the peculiar fitness of the Superintendent, of the efficiency of the Board of Managers, to whom you have entrusted the conduct of its business; of the thoroughness and integrity with which every detail is executed, but I must forbear. If you have never visited our Home, I earnestly recommend that you do so.

The Grand Master reports the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of two of the lodges, and heartily commends this practice wherever a lodge reaches that age.

An examination of the Grand Secretary's recapitulation will go far to show the causes of the prosperity and usefulness of the Grand Lodge. It has one hundred and ten subordinate lodges, every one of which made returns, paid dues, and was represented in the Grand Lodge. The membership is 24,281, and the increase for the year has been 547.

The report on Correspondence, condensed to the limit of fifty-two pages, is contributed by Past Grand Master Frank W. Havens, and shows in every Grand Lodge review a comprehensive summary of the proceedings. The proceedings of North Carolina did not appear in the report, for the reason, we suppose, that they had not come to his hands.

WILBUR S. COMSTOCK, *M. W. Grand Master.*
GEORGE A. KIES, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

CUBA, 1913

We have received this Annual of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Cuba, but owing to the fact that it is printed entirely in Spanish it is to us a sealed book and we are unable to make an intelligent review of the condition of Freemasonry in Cuba.

DELAWARE, 1913

108TH ANNUAL. WILMINGTON. OCTOBER 1.

A photograph of the retiring Grand Master, E. G. Walls, forms the frontispiece of the volume.

His annual address is a comparatively brief paper, in which the usual subjects are discussed. He reports having visited every lodge in the jurisdiction except one, and that failure was owing to sickness.

He reports having forwarded $150 to aid in the relief of the flood sufferers of Ohio, and this action was endorsed by the Grand Lodge.

The Masonic Home of Delaware is practically completed and gives shelter to eight inmates, and there is room for seven more. The funds for the maintenance of the Home are growing rapidly; it is hoped that in a few years, it will be ample for the purpose.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware has 22 lodges with a total membership of 3,358. It is noted that the lodge membership varies from 24 to 388 having a healthy average of nearly 150.

The report on Correspondence 99 pages is contributed by Brother Harry J. Guthrie, and is an interesting summary of the transactions of the Grand Lodge's review.

From his conclusion we quote:

Only those who have been engaged in the work can realize the tremendous amount of time involved in perusing the many thousands of pages of the several printed preceedings and the culling out of the transactions which will be of interest to Brethren who desire to be informed of the constructive accomplishments of the Masonic Craft. In some instances we have used scissors and the paste, but only where the language used was superior to our ability to reproduce the thought. Where comment has been indulged in we sincerely trust the thought expressed will be accepted by the beloved brethren of the Round table, as made by one who has the highest interest of the Craft at heart; who would not offend; who does not have a desire to talk for talk's

sake; who does not think he knows it all, and while entertaining an opinion does not deny the privilege to his Brethren.

FRANK B. MASSEY, *M. W. Grand Master.*
VIRGINIUS V. HARRISON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1913

102ND ANNUAL. WASHINGTON. DECEMBER 18.

The retiring Grand Master, Ben W. Murch, whose likeness forms the frontispiece, delivered a comprehensive address, in which his official doings are fully stated. These reports were made at the 3rd communication and at the annual.

The first communication, which we think eminently practical and useful, is devoted to the thorough exemplification of the work in the three degrees, and is bound to lead to practical uniformity.

A special communication was held on the 10th of April, 1912, for the purpose of having the corner-stone of the University Club building at which the Grand Master made an address and was followed by President Taft, an enthusiastic member and the first president of the Club.

At the 3rd communication the Grand Master made a strong and stirring appeal to the fraternity of the District to raise funds for the completion of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and said in part:

You know the history of our Home. It covers scarce a dozen years. In that time much has been done. The record is one of which we may well be proud. I say "we" advisedly, for although the greater part of that which has been accomplished has been due to the unselfish efforts of our sisters of the Eastern Star, yet they are our wives, our mothers and our sisters, and we have a right to be proud of our own and of the good our own accomplish.

We have now ten acres of ground, a building that accomodates about eighteen guests, with necessary outbuildings, and $13,000 cash in the building fund, all free from debt. The demand for accommodation is greater than can now be met. Our indigent brothers are asking relief. What answer shall we give? What

must we give if we would not have our ritual as sounding brass and tinkling cymbal?

Past Grand Master, William G. Henderson, Chairman of the Special Committee, offered the following resolution, which after warm discussion was adopted:

Resolved, That no constituent Lodge of this Grand Lodge shall hold its communications in any building or premises where a public bar is maintained for the sale or dispensing of intoxicating liquors or beverages, or derive profit by lease or rental from, or own, any such building or premises; provided that a Lodge shall be exempt from the provisions of this resolution during the present term of an existing lease or rental of a building or premises owned by it and so used, but not after the expiration of such lease or term of rental.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. G. HENDERSON,
CLIFFORD A. BORDEN,
WM. E. DYRE,
Committee

At the Annual Communication, December 18th, the Grand Master reported that he had made the prescribed official visits besides others, and that all of them were pleasant and profitable.

He reported that 18 of the 29 lodges had expressed their willingness to be assessed for the completion of the Home building.

The condition of the Craft is thus summarized:

Our net increase in membership from October 1, 1911, to September 30, 1912, was 206. The fact that 88 in that time failed to pass the ballot test shows that while we welcome to our Order good men and true, we at the same time keep careful watch and ward at our entrance gate. There has been, during the year, a substantial increase in the cash balances and net assets of the Lodges. As an Order we have made material and Masonic progress. Our today is better than yesterday, and our earnest prayers and well founded hopes are that our tomorrow shall be better than today. Our prayers will avail, our hopes end in fruition, if we live up to the vows we have taken, remain true to the faith that is in us.

The report on Correspondence, 147 pages, is contributed by Past Grand Master George W. Baird and that announce-

ment is a guarantee that the report is up to the standard. We regret that of the 72 volumes which come to his hands that the transactions of North Carolina was not included.

Reviewing the address of the Grand Master of Nevada, he makes this reference to the matter of whisky sellers:

He takes a fall out of the whisky-seller, whom he regards as a "leech and a vampire," but is a little way out when he says, "All Masons recognize the whisky-seller as a leech and a vampire," as quite a number of Masons are still engaged in selling whisky in small and large quantities, and still a goodly number of Masons patronize the sellers and drink at the bar.

In his conclusion, Brother Baird refers to the liquor question again and we concur:

The subject of prohibition seems still to be agitating several Masonic jurisdictions, and has, we fear, already been carried too far. There is apt to be a reflex action which may be equally intemperate in the other direction. We complain, very properly, when strikers use force to prevent other men from working for wages which they, the strikers, have decided insufficient, but it is just as inconsistent to prohibit all men from providing the least amount of stimulant because some particular intemperate men have abused the privilege. There is law in every State to punish drunkenness; there is also law to punish the vendor for selling stimulants to an intoxicated individual.

The cravings of nature are stronger than any other impulses. When such men are deprived of one stimulant they naturally seek a substitute. The sale of opium, cocaine, hashheesh, absinthe, etc., has invariably increased in localities where the sale of alcoholic stimulants is prevented. Simultaneously the "speakeasies" come into existence.

The liquor question would never come into Masonry if intemperate men were kept out of it.

CHARLES E. BALDWIN, *M. W. Grand Master.*
ARVINE W. JOHNSTON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ENGLAND, 1913

We have before us only the record of the Quarterly Communication, held at Freemason's Hall, London, June 4th.

The most interesting part of these transactions relates to the visit of a deputation of prominent members of the Grand Lodge to the German Grand Lodge in Berlin. A full account of the splendid hospitality and cordial friendship with which they were greeted was reported to the Grand Lodge and elicited this commentary from the Pro Grand Master, Lord Ampthill:

My report is necessarily a bare record of facts which, for your convenience, I have made as brief as possible, but facts speak for themselves to those who are able to appreciate them, as I cannot doubt that this Assembly is able to do, and I do not think that any eloquence could add to the impression which the facts of this memorable exchange of visits have made upon the minds of those who take a thoughtful view of the present day tendencies and future prospects of Freemasonry.

Brethren, it is no more possible for us to maintain an attitude of "splendid isolation" in Freemasonry than it was possible for us to do so as a Nation rather less than a generation ago. All the tendencies of the age are against it, and unless we move with the times we shall as surely perish, as do all institutions which fail to conform to changing circumstances and new requirements.

In Freemasonry, as in national life, we must enter into closer relations with the rest of the world; we must seek to share the advantages of experience in other lands and of co-operation with those who may, in some respects, have developed better than we have ourselves.

That, in a few words, is the true inwardness of this attempt, so auspiciously begun, to promote closer relations with our Brethren in Germany.

We have much to learn about them, and much to learn from them, and they feel the same about us.

Now, the better we get to know one another, the better we shall get to like one another. That is a truism on which I need surely not expatiate, and I leave it to you to imagine for yourselves what far-reaching advantages might well result from mutual liking, confidence and understanding between a great organized body of Germans and a great organized body of Englishmen Those advantages would extend far outside the sphere of Freemasonry, even though our relations with our German Brethren were conducted solely on Masonic lines, as indeed they must be, in accordance with the fundamental principles which are common to us both.

The things which empressed us most in Germany, apart from the wonderful cordiality and generosity with which we were received, were the intense earnestness of our German Brethren, the high and pure ideals of Freemasonry which they keep before them, and the efficiency which they owe to a wonderful spirit of discipline in the Craft. We were also greatly impressed by the spacious splendor of the Masonic Halls of the three Grand Lodges in which we were entertained, and the fact that in Germany most Private Lodges have their own dignified and appropriate habitations.

We have all returned inspired with new zeal for Freemasonry, and with a strong sense of duty to make our experiences known to the widest possible circle of our Brethren, in order that all English Freemasons may be influenced by those feelings of friendship, admiration and gratitude which we ourselves shall always preserve.

LORD AMPTHILL, *M. W. Pro Grand Master.*
SIR EDWARD LETCHWORTH, *V. W. Grand Secretary.*

FLORIDA, 1913

84TH ANNUAL. JACKSONVILLE. JANUARY 21.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, Albert W. Gilchrist is a painstaking account of his official doings for the year.

The condition of the fraternity, is reported to be entirely satisfactory. Ten lodges have been constituted, and dispensations have been granted for the formation of eleven new lodges.

The Grand Master reports 35 decisions, and these have been approved by the Jurisprudence Committee, with only some modifications of three of them.

We extract from the close of his address, these paragraphs having reference to his Masonic ambition and his Masonic service.

M. W. Brother Angus Patterson was then Grand Master. He appointed me Grand Pursuivant. I wish to state that this was one of the highest offices I ever held. It seemed to me bigger than

that of the position of the Grand Master itself. I have been signally honored in being the only man in the history of the State who at the same time held two of the highest offices that could be held in this State—Governor of the State for four years, and Grand Master of Masons for two years. Although I was anxious to be elected Junior Grand Warden, that being the stepping stone eventually to the high office of Grand Master, yet Masonic offices are the only ones for which I never electioneered.

As a Mason, I have been largely instrumental in securing the foundation for a future Masonic Home and Orphanage. The last proceedings of the M. W. Grand Lodge shows to have been collected and now on hand for the Masonic Home and Orphanage $19,563.06. Sooner or later, we will have collected funds sufficient with which to establish and operate this Home and Orphanage.

As Governor of the State, I recommended to the Legislature the passage of an act providing for the establishment of a hospital for the indigent crippled children of the State. Such an act was passed. To be instrumental in the establishment of two such institutions is well worth living for.

Fraternally submitted,
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST, Grand Master.

In order to accentuate the value and necessity of the schools of instruction, a resolution was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That Past Grand Master Silas B. Wright be requested to make an address to this Grand Lodge to urge upon all the representatives of the particular Lodges now present, the great importance of this work, and that they should present this matter to their respective lodges so that these "Schools of Instruction" may be more largely attended during the current year, and that all of the Lodges may be inspired and enlightened by the splendid work being done by the Grand Lodge Committee on Work.

In every Grand Lodge there is to be found a number of capable men, who are ambitious to reach the Grand East by the shortest way. To aid this group in the plan for rapid transit the following resolution was introduced, and unceremoniously squelched by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Resolved, That the terms of office of the M. W. Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Grand Junior Warden shall be only one year and that they shall not be elected as their own successors in office.

This committee are of the opinion that it is the right and privi-

lege of the Grand Lodge to choose its Grand Master and Wardens each year. This right cannot be taken away by a resolution adopted in a previous year. Sec. 3 of Article II. reads that the Grand Master is always in nomination for re-election and the Grand Lodge may re-elect him if a majority of the brethren voting cast their votes in his favor. This is an inalienable right of which this Grand Lodge cannot be deprived, and it is recommended that the proposed resolution be not adopted.

The adoption of this resolution is evidence of the great service which the retiring Grand Master has rendered to the fraternity:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be extended to our retiring Grand Master, Brother A. W. Gilchrist, for the able and industrious manner in which he has administered the affairs of the Grand Lodge during the past two years and for the fair, impartial and business-like manner in which he has presided over our deliberations during his term of office, and, as he lays down the responsibilities of his high office and returns to the rank we assure him that he carries with him the esteem, regard and confidence of the Masons of Florida.

In Florida there are 219 active lodges on the roll, having a total membership of 10,794, a net gain of 663.

The report on Correspondence, 208 pages, is contributed by Past Grand Master, Silas B. Wright, and is of the high character which has marked his previous reports. Brother Wright is always thoughtful, judicial and fraternal in his conclusions. To the North Carolina transactions of 1912 he has given kindly consideration and the generous space of more than four pages of general commendation. We feel that we can not use our space to better purpose than to reproduce his introduction:

In presenting our report we feel that we should explain that we think it our duty to present Masonic information of interest to the Craft, but more particularly to the Brethren of Florida.

These reports seem to have been designed as a kind of post graduate course in the world of Masonry with the members of the round table as the faculty.

We have tried to present accurate information as to the accomplishments of the Craft in the other states and to show what the Masonic institution stands for in the world at large.

Our fraternity forms a chain which encircles the globe, embracing an army of over two million members. Men of education and above the average citizen in their several communities. Thinking of this we are amazed at the potentiality of our fraternity and the power for the good of mankind. Each and every member of this vast number stands pledged to work for the benefit of each and all.

The question of "recognition" is ever coming up and refusal frequently brings reprisal in the way of establishing clandestine Lodges.

Invasion of jurisdiction by Lodges occasionally crops out and sometimes Grand Jurisdictions are at outs as was the case with Michigan and Canada a year or so since, and is now the case between Mississippi and New Jersey.

We think that many times these petty differences would have passed unnoticed if there had been personal acquaintance and an application of the golden rule.

If I knew you and you knew me,
'Tis seldom we would disagree;
But, never having yet clasped hands,
Both often fail to understand
That each intends to do what's right,
And treat each other "honor bright."
How little to complain there'd be
If I knew you and you knew me.

GEORGE B. GLOVER, *M. W. Grand Master.*
WILBER P. WEBSTER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

GEORGIA, 1912

125TH ANNUAL. MACON. OCTOBER 29.

A photograph of the incoming Grand Master, Robert L. Colding, adorns the volume.

At the close of his second term of faithful and valuable service to the Craft the retiring Grand Master George M. Napier, tells in clear, forcible diction what he has been doing for the Craft during the year.

He reports eight decisions, which seem to us to be in accord with Masonic law and good sense. In discussing his

last decision that the use of sectarian songs and prayers in a Masonic service should be avoided; he says:

And in a Masonic Lodge, no word or reference in song, or prayer, or speech, should ever be made about religion or worship, that might wound the feelings of even the most sensitive Brother. In their churches every religion and every creed can employ the songs and prayers deemed most acceptable. But in a Masonic Lodge, the language used in our worship should be such that every Mason present—be he Mohammedan, Buddhist, Shintoist, Zoroastrain, Scythian, Greek, Jew or Christian, can join with equal devotion and freedom in worship to the Great Architect of the Universe. One of the landmarks of its long history, one of the potent factors in the influence of Masonry, is Tolerance. We must not undertake to foist our individual predilections in religious matters upon Brethren, of whatever faith or order. Let our Lodges avoid the least appearance of sectarianism. Ours is a Brotherhood, and we "should eat no meat if it cause our Brother to offend." There are beautiful prayers and uplifting hymns in which all nations and all creeds and all tongues may unite in common worship. Let these our tongues employ while on the checkered floor of a Masonic Lodge.

In the more than ten pages devoted to descriptions of his official visitations, Brother Napier shows that he had an enjoyable time, and that his personal presence had a salutary influence on the fraternity at large. More than fifty of these visits were made in all sections of the State.

Thirteen Lodges were constituted and dispensations were issued for the formation of three others.

We quote his tribute to the late Brother A. W. Moody, who rendered distinguished service as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

Brother Moody died at his home in Boston, Georgia, on April 7th, 1912. He was a man fertile in resource and possessed of a cultured intellect and consecrated heart. As a minister of the Gospel, scholar, citizen, and Mason, Brother Moody was a man of the highest type. He was conservative in action and devoted to the best interests of his home and country. He died ripe in years and crowned with honors, and has gone to his just reward.

Oh friend of mine, I grieve to lose
The grasp of loving hands;

How much we need each other here
Each fully understands.

But if our pathways meet no more
In meadow land or heather,
Believe that when the night is come
We'll all be at home together.

In considering the finances of the Grand Lodge, Brother Napier argues forcibly that there should be strict economy in expenditures, and says on this subject:

It is evident that the Grand Lodge is in a better financial condition than it has been in more than a quarter of a century.

Heretofore, we have been counting our treasury as full at the time we have received the Grand Lodge dues, and other revenues, be we have not deducted the enormous expenditure to be made immediately after each Grand Lodge Communication.

The saving in per diem this year by completing our Session in two days will amount to $5,000.00. Brother R. H. Carpenter, the chairman of the Mileage Committee, has furnished me with an estimate of a saving of $4,950.60, on the mileage for one representative from each of the six hundred and eighteen lodges, and an estimated saving of $569.92 on the mileage of the Grand Lodge officers and Committees, making a total amount of saving by the reduction of mileage, $5,520.53.

Thus it will be seen that the amount of total saving by the reduction of mileage and by completing our Session in two days, will be about $10,520.53.

In the Masonic Home of Georgia the inmates consist of 2 men, 11 women and 34 children, a total population of 47. As to the prosperity and desirability of caring for aged men and women at their homes we share the views of the Grand Master who says:

I am constrained to repeat the recommendation which I made to the Grand Lodge at its last Communication, to the effect that it would be the part of wisdom for us to contribute to the maintenance of aged, indigent Masons, their wives, and widows, in the locality where they have friends, and acquaintances, where they have lived for many years, rather than maintain them in the Home. The per capita expense of maintenance in the Home is about $190.00 per year and even one-half of this sum, with an equal contribution from the local Lodge to the beneficiary, would as a rule, make the aged recip-

ients of our bounty better off in the home of some relative or friend than in the Masonic Mome.

The Grand Master received the hearty commendation of the entire membership of the Grand Lodge and of the whole fraternity of the State. The Committee on the Grand Master's address closes its report with words of generous praise:

For most men it is reserved that results of their labors shall be only fully known in the long years to come—yet for Most Worshipful Grand Master Napier, Brotherly Love now holds out its hands, and gives him its reward of appreciation, full measure, running over.

Here, upon this occasion of his farewell address as Grand Master, the Committee desires to express in behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, the never-ending appreciation of the influence of his address, for the unchanging benefits of his principles, for the great and glorious faithfulness of the work.

And we hold out our hands to him, asking that as he goes along life's way, that God and love shall be dear to him, that time shall be tender, and that the jewels of God's reward for him, shall be more glorious than the gems that bedeck the diadems of eastern potentates.

From the report of the Special Committee to which was referred the matter of lodges in Scotland making Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist a Mason, it seems that there was violent protest against this precedure by members of the lodge, who at once reported the matter to the Grand Secretary, and by him was referred to the Grand Committee, which suspended the master and four past masters, and arrested the charter of the lodge until January 1, 1914. Mr. "Johnsing" was initiated and will probably never be advanced beyond that in a symbolic lodge.

An amendment to the code was adopted which permitted the Grand Lodge to hold its anual communication at other cities, and not invariably at Macon as in the past.

The report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, shows that about one hundred members were expelled, for non-payment of dues, and that they were classified with those expelled for gross unmasonic conduct. It seems to us that the Subordinate Lodges could manage the matter of

non-payment of dues without having to refer the matter to the Grand Lodge. We think that Georgia is the only Grand Lodge which expels a brother on account of his poverty.

There are 618 lodges, having a total membership of 36,806, a net gain of 1,483.

The successor to Brother A. Q. Moody at the round table is Brother Charles L. Bass, who in his initial contribution gives evidence of possessing the qualifications which will make his reports of value to the Georgia Craft. The proceedings of North Carolina for 1912 are fraternally considered by Brother Bass, and more than four pages assigned to the transactions of the Old North State. Brother Bass has overcome the difficulties which at first seemed insurmountable and in a short time we feel sure, they will have disappeared. We clip this from his introduction:

> I entered upon the work embarrassed by inexperience, handicapped by limitations of time; but confronted by the greater difficulty of the high standard set by Brother Moody with his rich scholarship, high ability and ripe experience.
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> I have finished the task and submit to my Brethren, trusting that the great Masonic virtue—Charity—will enable them to overlook its shortcomings and our cardinal tenet, Benevolence, prompt them to generously accept it.

ROBERT L. COLDING, *M. W. Grand Master.*
W. A. WOLIHIN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

IDAHO, 1912

45TH ANNUAL. BOISE CITY. SEPTEMBER 10.

The likeness of the incoming Grand Master, Ezra A. Burrell, forms the frontispiece.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, Frank C. Bowman, is a plain, business story, without frills or adornments. of an honest and successful administration.

Appropriate reference is made to the fraternal dead.

Dispensation was granted for the formation of a new lodge and refused for another.

The greater part of the Grand Master's address is given over to answering questions, and some of these answers, mostly interpretations of local law, failed to win the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Permission was granted Hot Springs Lodge, No. 62 of Arkansas, to solicit aid for a Masonic sanatorium for the use of all Masons.

The Grand Master regretted that sickness in his family prevented him from making many official visits.

Altho' we think that the Idaho method of caring for the indigent Mason and his family is, by far, the best and thus far has proved satisfactory, still it is apparent, that some of the brethren want a Masonic Home as the more ostentatious method of showing their love for the needy and helpless. To the end of securing a home, an amendment to the By-Laws was offered with the view of entering at once upon the enterprise. After its first reading, the proposed amendment was withdrawn, but is is coming up next year, because the "progressives" will not be denied.

The fraternity of Idaho is evidently held in esteem by the ladies of the Eastern Star, and is attested by this extract:

> Brother Arch Cunningham, on behalf of Boise Lodge, No. 2 and the ladies of the Adah Chapter, No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star, invited the Grand Lodge and visiting brethren, their wives and daughters and families, and the members of Oriental Lodge, No. 60, with their wives and daughters to a reception and banquet this evening at 8:00 o'clock.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico was recognized as a regular, independent and sovereign body in its territory.

It was finally decided that the city of Boise should be the home of the Grand Lodge, and that its archives and library should be kept there.

There are 59 lodges in the jurisdiction of Idaho, and a membership of 3,844, making a net gain of 276.

The report on Correspondence, covering 115 pages, is as

usual, contributed by Brother George E. Krupper and is of the excellent quality of the work he presents for inspection. North Carolina preceedings for 1912 receive the kindly consideration of Brother Krupper. We regret that the Idaho proceedings of 1911 got lost in the shuffle and was not dealt into us.

EZRA A. BURRELL, *M. W. Grand Master.*
THEOPHILUS W. RANDALL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ILLINOIS, 1912

73RD ANNUAL. CHICAGO. OCTOBER 8.

This bulky volume, containing about six hundred pages, should be of the utmost interest to the Craft of Illinois, in as much as it gives full information as to the affairs of the Grand Lodge in every one of its departments.

The address of the Grand Master, Delmar D. Darrah, is an illuminating and dignified statement of his official acts during an eminently successful administration.

Under the heading, State of the Fraternity, the Grand Master recites tersely but fully the progress made in the last ten years:

It is with satisfaction and pride that I report to you the flattering condition of the Craft in Illinois. While we have instituted but eight new lodges during the year this comparatively small number is due to the fact that no dispensations were granted except where it was clearly shown that the best interests of the fraternity demanded a lodge.

Our growth in the last ten years has been almost phenomenal. In 1902, the Grand Lodge of Illinois comprised 724 chartered lodges with a total membership of 63,034. The net gain for that year was 3,367; the report which the Grand Secretary will make to you this year shows that we have 807 lodges, with a membership in round numbers of 115,000, a gain for the year of approximately 7,000. From this it will be seen that at the present rate of increase it will be but a few years until the Grand Lodge of Illinois will number 150,000 good and true men, the flower of Illinois manhood. Who can estimate the power for good of this

great body of men standing shoulder to shoulder in a righteous cause? Does anyone dare say that the lodges in Illinois may not become a moral force from which may radiate great influences for good in every community?

Ten years ago we had no organized charities; today we can refer to two splendid institutions, proving conclusively that the much boasted doctrine of brotherhood has found permanent expression among the Masons of this great state. As evidence of our material prosperity, I call your attention to the fact that all over the state splendid buildings are being erected in which to enshrine the principles of Freemasonry. During the year structures have been consecrated to masonic uses which have cost in the aggregate, over one-half million dollars, a fact which testifies to the permanence of our fraternity.

Appropriate reference is made to the loss of active and zealous brethren, who have crossed over the river and entered into rest.

He reports having reorganized the district deputies with the result that their labor is in every way satisfactory and deserving the commendation of the Grand Lodge.

Twenty-two lodges were constituted and dispensations issued for the formation of eight others.

The functions of dedications and of laying cornerstones are noted by the Grand Master.

Many special dispensations have been granted and many have been refused.

The Grand Master is strongly in favor of encouraging and increasing the number of schools of instruction, and expressed the belief that the upbuilding of the fraternity of Illinois is largely dependent upon these schools.

Touching the questions of physical qualifications, these two questions were submitted, and the answer of the Grand Master was sustained by the Committee on Jurisprudence:

1. Does the necessity of wearing a truss, which it would be dangerous to remove, even temporarily, disqualify a man from receiving the degrees in Masonry?

2. If so, when, where, by whom and in what way should this information be obtained?

The brother who submitted these questions was frank enough to say that he did not want any stock reply behind which Grand

Masters had been hiding when they did not have the nerve to decide, or were ashamed to say, "I don't know," to-wit: "The Master of each lodge must decide the question of physical qualifications, at his peril, as each case presents itself," and suggested that that answer had "driven more Masters to drink, profanity, and eternal damnation than all their other troubles." Being heartily in sympathy with the views of the brother, I answered this question by saying that the wearing of a truss which it is dangerous to remove even temporarily does not disqualify a man from receiving the degrees in Masonry. This same question came up at our schools of instruction, and when I answered as above, several strict ritualists took exception. I have had no occasion to change the opinion ventured and hold that if the wearing of the truss debars a man from reeeiving the degrees, then modern dentistry has placed a similar handicap upon many good men in the way of artificial teeth and gold crowns. In order that the question may be definitely settled and that brethren may have something tangible to guide them, I ask that the matter be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

On the subject of "Discipline," the Grand Master reports this unique case:

But few infractions of law requiring disciplinary proceedings have come to my notice. One case, however, I desire to report. Early in the spring my attention was called to the fact that three members of a lodge in southern Illinois had participated in the Masonic burial of a negro. An investigation was instituted, and it was found that a Past Master, a Past Senior Warden and a member of the lodge had assisted in the funeral ceremonies of a negro Mason in the capacity of pall bearers, and had worn the regalia of the clandestine organization. They justified their conduct upon the ground that the negroes being short of help had importuned them. I ordered the lodge to prefer charges against the three offenders, which was done, with the result that the Past Master was expelled and his two companions were sentenced to definite suspension for one year.

At the expense of a large demand on our space we reproduce what the Grand Master says of cypher rituals and other irregularities, which he is trying to correct. He says:

I have found to my surprise that hundreds of cypher rituals are not only in daily use in Illinois among lodge officers, but it is even charged that some grand lecturers have learned their work from this spurious source. The traffic in these books is conducted

openly. Each year the state is flooded with circulars by an outside book concern calling attention to these aids to learning the work and inviting brethren to act as their agents, and it cannot be doubted but that they derive an immense business as the result of their efforts. During the year many of these books have been taken up by the District Deputies and sent me to be destroyed. Within three weeks following the constitution of a lodge which received its charter at last Grand Lodge, I sent one of my officers to take up three cipher rituals which were in active use. In a central Illinois lodge it was found that a local druggist and a member of the lodge was openly selling these unlawful books over his counter. I ordered charges preferred against him with the result that the lodge gave him a reprimand, not wishing to expel him, for fear, perhaps, their source of supply might be disturbed. This case I have appealed to the Grand Lodge and it is now before the Committee on Appeals for review. A brother disciplined for officiating as pall bearer at a negro masonic funeral disclosed the fact that in his lodge there were seven cipher rituals in active use, and that the members were in the habit of exchanging rituals with a negro lodge of Masons. This case is now under investigation. Last fall I instructed all District Deputies to commence a vigorous crusade against the cipher ritual with the result that some progress has been made.

The Grand Master reports writing as many as forty or fifty letters a day in answering inquiries, that were deemed entirely unnecessary.

He states that he rendered no decisions. We have seen some of the travesties to which the Grand Master refers, and we are in thorough accord with the opinion of the Grand Master, the first that we have seen from any Grand East on this subject:

Somewhere, some time, a silly ass trying to be funny at the expense of the traveling salesman wrote a travesty on our Entered Apprentice catechism. It gained quite a ready circulation among a class of Masons because it was the kind of literature with which they were best acquainted, and like the balance of their Masonry, could be easily carried in the pocket. Every little while some lodge member who wants to be cute and who lacks the legitimate means of attracting attention to himself, either by a knowledge of the ritual or the practice of the moral and social virtues, will reprint this detestable travesty, and appending his advertising card, give the whole ready circulation. During the year one brother Mason who possessed some inventive genius, and who

had a pique at the mayor of his town, prepared a travesty on the second degree catechism and had it printed in the local paper. I believe that the time has come when all good Masons should join in an active crusade against the circulation of masonic travesties of any kind whatever, and that charges should be preferred against any brother who gives countenance in any way to the dissemination of this senseless jargon. I anticipate that a little discipline along this line will soon stop their circulation and have a wholesome effect.

The report on Correspondence covering 225 pages of this volume is contributed by Past Grand Master, Owen Scott, among the ablest of Masonic scholars in Illinois if not in the United States, since the passing of the illustrious Masonic scholar, Joseph Robbins, of precious memory.

The proceedings of North Carolina for 1912 receive his fraternal consideration without adverse criticism. The absence of a review of Illinois for 1911 is owing to the fact that we failed to receive the volume.

We concur, cordially, in the last paragraph from Brother Scotts "poem" touching the pleasures and labors of a member of the guild in preparing the reports:

The work of reviewing the world's doings in masonry for the third time has been a most pleasant one, although the labor has been considerable. Considering the mission of service to humanity, coming in contact with the work of the vast army enrolled under the fraternal banner, there could be nothing but benefit and blessing to the reviewer. It is sincerely hoped the brethren of Illinois may be made better by the labor done.

DELMAR D. DARRAH, *M. W. Grand Master.*
ISAAC CUTTER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

INDIANA, 1913

92ND ANNUAL. INDIANAPOLIS. MAY 27.

The volume is adorned with the likeness of the handsome incoming Grand Master, John W. Hanan.

At the annual informal assemblage before the meeting of

the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master, Brother Elmer F. Gay, was made the recipient of a loving cup, thus inscribed:

At the conclusion of the preliminary to the opening of the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Master Calvin W. Prather, on behalf of the Grand Masters of other Jurisdictions who had attended the Conference of Grand Masters on March 17 and 18 in the City of Indianapolis, presented to M. W. Elmer F. Gay a loving cup of most beautiful design, engraved with the signatures of those present at the conference. The surprise to Brother Gay was so complete that for once in his life he was nearly carried off his balance, but he rallied, and in pleasing words accepted the kindly remembrance with expressions of love and affection for those who had so sweetly remembered him.

Brother Gay's annual address is a fine paper, creditable to himself and his Grand Lodge. This is the flattering condition of the Craft as he reports it:

We now number sixty-three thousand and thirty-five Master Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction, a gain of two thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven over 1912, the largest gain that we have ever made. One of the best features of this splendid increase is the fact that it has been general throughout the entire State, and I am assured that the high standard which Masonry demands has been maintained in all cases.

The usual routine of the Grand Master's office is observed in the report, including constitution of lodges, dispensations for lodges, laying of cornerstones, and dedication of halls.

Some complaints were received by the Grand Master, most of which he happily composed, but he had occasion sometimes to impose discipline.

Our prediction last year that Indiana would soon have a Masonic Home has been verified, and the Grand Master and his associates are enthusiastic in their efforts to establish a handsome institution. This practically has been done. The money is in hand and a very desirable and beautiful site has been secured at Jeffersonville. In fact, all the preliminaries for commencing work have been methodically arranged.

The decisions of the Grand Master were concurred in by the Grand Lodge.

Brother Gay is a strong advocate of continuing the conference of the Grand Masters, as thereby he believes that only good can accrue to the Craft.

Speaking of the disastrous floods in Indiana, he refers to the numerous tenders of financial aid from the Grand Lodges and individual Masons, and says it was to him a practical demonstration of that fraternal love and friendship which should, and does, exist between Masons wherever dispersed. He says in part:

> We returned all donations, thanking the senders and informing them that we expect to be able to render all assistance needed without calling for outside aid, but should it be necessary we would so inform them. I trust that this Grand Lodge will officially extend its thanks for the many offers of assistance which have been received.

Under the jurisdiction of Indiana there are 553 subordinate lodges, having a total membership of 63,035, a net gain of 2,867.

Past Grand Master Charles N. Mikels received permission of the Grand Lodge to have printed in the proceedings a very strong argument for the continuance, regularly, of the conferences of Grand Masters.

The report on Correspondence, which is known in Indiana as the "Indiana Annual Masonic Review" (which we accept as a very appropriate designation of the work) is presented by Past Grand Master Daniel McDonald, who on account of feeble health incident to the weight of eighty winters was not able to be present at this communication or that of last year. Our brother apologises for the character of the work, but to us it is as strong and attractive as it has been in the past. The one hundred and forty-two pages of the report are all of value. The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1912 receive the kindly consideration of Brother McDonald, who sees much to commend and little to criticize in the Tar Heel transactions.

JOHN W. HANAN, *M. W. Grand Master.*
CALVIN W. PRATHER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

IOWA, 1913

70TH ANNUAL. COUNCIL BLUFFS. JUNE 10.

In its execution and arrangement, this large and handsome volume of proceedings, gives evidence of the prosperity of the Grand Lodge and attests the skill and artistic taste of its Grand Secretary, Brother Newton R. Parvin.

A handsome engraved portrait of the Grand Master, Judge William Hutchinson forms the frontispiece of the volume. His annual address is a fine paper and gives a comprehensive review of the condition of the fraternity after a very successful administration. We think it a pity that so able and well equipped an executive could not be held for another year, at least.

The fine results of one year's occupancy of the Grand East gives an earnest of the possibilities of good for a second term. We quote this paragraph from his exordium as showing his conception of Masonry:

> To the student's mind Masonry presents a varied field of instructive lessons. It matters little whether it is called a religion or not. It is enough to say that it brings vividly before us the great truths and teachings of the Holy Bible. All our holy precepts and symbols are taken from the Bible, which is the foundation of all Masonry. By it we are taught obedience to the moral law, which means more than the observance of technical rules. It means that Masonry must distinguish between good and evil and right and wrong in all our dealings with all mankind. It means we must walk uprightly and act justly.

Appropriate and extended reference to the Masonic dead adds very much to the interest of this paper. We reproduce his beautiful quotation at the close of his remarks under the head of Necrology:

> "Why be afraid of death, as though your life were breath?
> Death but anoints your eyes with clay.
> O, glad surprise!
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> "Why should we be forlorn? Death only husks the corn.
> Why should we fear to meet the thrasher of the wheat?

'Is sleep a thing to dread? Yet sleeping you are dead
'Till you awake and rise, here or beyond the skies.

"Why should it be a wrench to leave your wooden bench?
Why not with happy shout run home when school is out?

"The dear ones left behind? Oh, foolish one and blind.
A day—and you will meet—a night— and you will greet.

"This is the death of death, to breathe away a breath
And know the end of strife, and it is the deathless life.

"And joy without a fear, and smile without a tear,
And work, nor care to rest, and find the last the best."

He reports the Iowa Craft to be prosperous, at peace with each other and with all the world.

His decisions were approved as in accordance with Masonic law.

He denounced vigorously the travesties upon the catechism of the different degrees and suggested that severe discipline should be imposed on any Mason who "composes, prints, circulates or merely speaks these Masonic travesties."

He calls attention to the acting of clandestine Masonry in the Jurisdiction and warns the Craft against these frauds.

He pays this compliment to past Grand Master, Charles E. Clark, the Committee on Correspondence, but unfortunately not even this high tribute to his ability and fitness will keep Brother Clark at the round table beyond this year. He says:

The report on Fraternal Correspondence requires peculiar skill and particular fitness to properly prepare and present. I feel that I was justified in appointing Past Grand Master Charles C. Clark to present this most important report. No report made to our Grand Lodge is heard with more interest, and none is of more importance to lovers of good Masonic literature. The report prepared by Past Grand Master Clark bears evidence of much thought and research, contains useful information, and is clothed in appropriate and beautiful language. It contains so much of interest to the Craft generally of the work being done in other jurisdictions that I commend it to you for your careful study.

His judicial duties prevented him from making many

official visits, but those which he made were thoroughly enjoyed.

He adverts to the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge and in this connection we wish to say, as we have done on former occasions, that the Iowa manner of dispensing charity is the true Masonic way, and is followed by the most satisfactory results.

Grand Master Hutchinson is not a stickler for the physically perfection fad and suggests that the law in this topic be made elastic. He closes his discussion of this matter in these eloquent words:

> I have always been thankful that I am possessed with two good legs and two strong hands and arms. My heart has always gone out in sympathy for my less fortunate brother-men, and if the teachings of the great truths of speculative Freemasonry are good for me they ought not to be denied to those who are less fortunate. When the grave is opened and we come forth the deformities of an earthly body will have disappeared. I believe this doctrine, my brethren, or I would not preach it, and I would not be true to my God now if I did not teach it.

We would be glad to quote more fully from this admirable address, but our limited space forbids the indulgence.

There are in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Iowa 525 lodges having a total membership of 47,585, showing a net increase for the year, of 1,588. This is a fine exhibit of the year's work.

The report on Correspondence is contributed by Past Grand Master, Charles C. Clark whose labors at the round table have marked him as one of the foremost writers in this department of Masonic literature. We feel sincere sorrow at his determination to lay down his pen and direct his talents to secular affairs.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1912 receive the fraternal consideration of Brother Clark.

From his epilogue we quote this hopeful view of the progress and influence of Freemasonry:

> In the main, however, the progress of Masonry has been safe, sane, substantial, and impressive. Perhaps there are not so many of the so-called distinguished men joining, but the real

yeomanry of the world, the solid substantial, moral, and upright men of every community are proud to enlist under its banners. Its influence is on the side of civic righteousness and its mighty power is back of every onward and upward movement.

FRANK B. WHITAKER, *M. W. Grand Master.*
NEWTON R. PARVIN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

KANSAS, 1913

57TH ANNUAL. WICHITA. FEBRUARY 19.

The likeness of the retiring Grand Master, Judge William Easton Hutchinson, forms the frontispiece of this handsome volume, and further on in the book are to be found photographs of his nine associate officers.

To the Kansas Mason, who desires to be equipped for any service which the Grand Lodge or the subordinate Lodge may impose upon him, this volume will give the needed information, not alone as to the 57 years of its useful life but will give also the constitution and By-laws and edicts of its Grand Masters. Besides it gives valuable information as to the antiquity, the land marks and the regulations of the ancient Craft. It is a volume of value to any Mason, but especially to a member of the Kansas fraternity, and is deserving of close study.

In his fine address, Grand Master Hutchinson gives a very attractive story of the year's work. It is written in clear, forcible style. We extract this from his exordium:

The net gain in the membership within this jurisdiction during the year 1912 is 1,572, which is not as great by more than two hundred as that of each of the two last preceeding years. No attempt will be made to account for this slight decline, nor does it call for any explanation other than the suggestion that, in the ordinary course of events, gains and losses come with no steady or regular cadences. In some of the lodges the increase has been unprecedented, and so great as to call for an inquiry as to the scrutiny with which petitions are received and accepted; but in all such cases is is very evident that the Mason of today

is more careful about preserving the high character, honor and stability of the lodge than was the Mason of yesterday.

The success and attainment of the lodges are not wholly measured by its numerical increase. The older elements which show growth and development must be taken into consideration at the same time in making the inventory. The value of each note and bond in the bank has more to do in the computation of the total assets of the institution than the number of the notes and bonds.

His tribute to the Masonic dead of his own Jurisdiction is affectionate and earnest.

Under the head of Foreign Relations, he states that the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, with which Kansas holds fraternal relations, made inquiry as to the prosperity of the York Grand Lodge extending recognition to another Grand Lodge in the Mexican Republic, (presumably under the jurisdiction of a Supreme Council,) and this inquiry was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, M. W. Brother Matthew M. Miller, who promptly advised against any such procedure.

Seven lodges were constituted and dispensations issued for the formation of two others.

He reports the issue of 82 special dispensations, all of which were approved.

His kindness of heart, good sense and diplomacy combined to save him from the unpleasant duty of imposing discipline on several of the lodges for their persistency in the use of forbidden rituals.

He reports official visits to 36 lodges and their utility is so apparent that he is very much in favor of holding district conventions; so that it will be very much more convenient for his successors to meet the fraternity generally than in the present way of visiting individual lodges.

He gives high praise to the fidelity, intelligence and zeal of the district deputies who have visited every lodge in the State within the year.

The Grand Master reported only three decisions, one of which states that when the investigating committee reports that the petition does not possess the requisite qualifications,

mental or physical it is not necessary to spread the ballot. In North Carolina the rule is that the ballot must be spread in any event. With the acceptance of this decision the report of the investigating committee seems to be sufficient to determine the fate of the candidate, and, therefore would seem to indicate that the ballot was superfluous.

The Grand Master is a firm friend of the Masonic Home as will be seen from this extract:

> Each recurring Annual Communication has been the occasion of our renewed satisfaction and pleasure in being able in this way to make the declining years of our dependent brothers and their wives and widows brighter and happier, and to afford a temporary home for masonic orphans, where the great principles of brotherly love, relief and truth are inculcated, while they are acquiring, like other more fortunate children, the knowledge usually received in the public schools which they are privileged regularly to attend. Too much cannot be said of the great feature that is being done in that institution, and the greatest feature of it all is, that those who enjoy its privileges are not inmates of a purely charitable institution, but are members of a home.
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> The Home is still under the efficient management of our most capable superintendent, Brother James Snedden, and his estimable wife. The number of members has increased this year from eighty-seven to ninety-five; thus the number now consists of nineteen women, twenty-five men, twenty-seven girls and twenty-four boys. Death claimed nine of our family this year, all of mature and well-ripened age except one, Raymond Guest, age fifteen, who died December 26th, and rejoiced in the fact that he lived past Christmas Day so as not to mar the happiness of the other children in the Home on that festive occasion. Aside from the deaths, nothing unusual has occured at the Home this year.

There are 402 lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, having a total membership of 38,877, a net gain of 1,572 within the year.

In a special report of the Committee on Correspondence, presented by Brother Matthew M. Miller, the Swiss Grand Lodge, Alpina is shown to be entirely unworthy of recognition as a Masonic body.

The report on Correspondence, covering a review of 66 Grand Lodges, 8 of them for two years, is, as usual,

presented by Past Grand Master Matthew M. Miller, and covers 186 pages of the volume.

The proceedings of North Carolina for 1912 are fraternally reviewed by Brother Miller, who fortunately finds nothing to criticise, except that this scribe is disqualified to serve "as a judge in a beauty contest." We demur to this finding of our brother, and insist without any qualification whatever that we were entirely right in our estimate of the value of Brother Miller's labors. We could call up a host of witnesses to sustain us.

ELRICK C. COLE, *Grand Master.*
ALBERT K. WILSON, *Grand Secretary.*

KENTUCKY, 1912

112TH ANNUAL. LOUISVILLE. OCTOBER 15.

The likeness of the incoming Grand Master Joe H. Ewalt forms the frontispiece of the volume. Just preceding the roll of the Masonic dead of Kentucky is found the portrait of the Beloved Grand Secretary, H. B. Grant, who after a life well spent, has ceased from his labors.

The address of the retiring, Grand Master Dave Jackson, is an excellent presentation of his official doings during the year. Following his exordium is this tribute to the worth and zeal of the deceased Grand Secretary:

Capt. Henry Baninster Grant, Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge (of whom you all know), is the one that God called from our official family. Unwelcome and uninvited the death angel crept into our midst and plucked from us one of the noblest characters, one of the brightest minds, and one of the truest Masons that, to my mind, Freemasonry has ever been blessed with. Capt. Grant was a Masonic code within himself, loved by all who knew him, a friend to the poor, a help to the helpless, and a comfort to those who knew him best. He was a Mason in deed and in truth. He put into practice each day the great teachings of Masonry—Charity. That Charity which suffereth long and is

kind, which vaunteth not itself, doth not behave itself unseemly, is not puffed up. His life has been a great sermon within itself. We mourn the loss of Capt. Grant, and extend to his beloved family our heartfelt sympathy and love in this sad experience which they have been called upon to endure.

The decisions of the Grand Master were not numerous, and met the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee and of the Grand Lodge.

Many special dispensations were granted and an unusual number of official visits were made by the Grand Master, for which he received the hearty commendation of the Grand Lodge.

He refers to the two great charities, the widows and orphans' home, and the old Masons' home and states that they are both in excellent condition. This extract indicates his view on the question of perpetual jurisdiction.

The sovereignity of this Grand Lodge touching all Masonic matters within but not outside its territorial boundary, is full and complete; and any of its subordinate lodges have the right to receive the petition of any profane or non-affiliate who is a resident of its respective jurisdiction and possesses the physical, mental, moral, and residential qualifications that may be required by the constitution and regulations of this Grand Lodge. This Grand Lodge concedes the same right and power to all other Grand Lodges.

At the risk of being charged with "padding" our pages we are bound to reproduce this rebuke:

Dear Sir and Brother:

I have your letter of the 16th, in which you say my circular letter urging subscription to the Home Journal was read to your lodge and my request for such subscription "was voted down by a large vote against it," I wish you to read this letter to the lodge and report to me that you have done so. The price of the subscription is 25 cents per copy per annum, which would cost your eighty-five members a total of $21.25 a year towards fostering one of the greatest Masonic charities in the United States. It appears from the report of the Home, that your lodge has had nine beneficiaries accepted into the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, clothed, fed, instructed in one of the best schools in Kentucky and had the care of the most distinguished physicians, as well as kind and competent care of the officers at the Home.

These children were of the Clark, Hyden, Herd and Stuart families, and the aggregated time they remained at the Home was twenty-five years. It cost the Masons of Kentucky last year something more than $139.00 to support each ward; and the average cost during the time these children remained at the Home, we will say $120 a year for each one of them, which in the aggregate amounts to $3,000 and more, actual cost, not taking into account many gifts they received, and the entertainments given them at the expense of the lodges in the city. Now, although your lodge received from the Home relief from the care and expense of supporting nine beneficiaries at a cost of over $3,000.00, it now refuses to contribute to the welfare of the home the paltry sum of $21.25 a year. Pardon me if I say I am amazed that any lodge in Kentucky would for an instant hesitate, and above all things refuse to contribute so small a sum to such a great charity—especially when it received from the charitable institution the equivalent of over $3,000.00 in money toward supporting their destitute widows and orphans. I doubt whether, under the circumstances, it is not my duty to ask you to return your charter. I shall take this matter under careful consideration, for if we teach charity and practice it so little, I doubt if we are entitled to the name of Masonry. Besides all this, for the expenditure of the small subscription price, every Mason receives more than three or four times its value in Masonic information. I take it the brethren do not want "more light" in Masonry, and can see very little use in continuing the lodge.

In the jurisdiction of Kentucky there are 578 subordinate lodges having a present membership of 38,782, showing a net gain of 1,426.

The report on Correspondence, covering 120 pages, is presented by Past Grand Master, William W. Clarke and the highest praise that we can give it is to say that it is up to the standard of his former contributions.

Commenting, under Washington, on the subject of exclusion for non-payment of dues, Brother Clarke makes this strong answer, and we concur:

What Brother Tyler says is true. Strange as it may seem, in such matters, in many instances, Masonic lawmakers show more consideration for those under discipline for the infraction of Masonic law, sometimes in cases involving moral turpitude, than for a brother who has been suspended for failure to pay his lodge dues. The trouble is, that while, under present conditions, it

is at times necessary to suspend a brother for this reason, yet when he pays his dues, that fact should automatically reinstate him. Such was at one time the law in Kentucky, but a provision, similar to that of the Washington law, we presume, was finally inserted in the Constitution, and it required years of persistent effort to secure even a modification of its stringent provisions. The law now is that after two years the suspended brother, after paying the amount for which he was suspended, must petition for reinstatement, his petition must be referred to a Committee, and lie over one month, then, if three-fourths of the members present so vote, by secret ballot, he is reinstated. And all this for what? Because he failed to pay, possibly, one year's dues, was suspended therefor, and for two years so remained. Is money and the getting of money of such importance to Masonry?

JOE H. EWALT, *M. W. Grand Master.*
JOHN I. FISHER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

LOUISIANA, 1913

101ST ANNUAL. NEW ORLEANS. FEBRUARY 10.

The photograph of Grand Master elect, Emil Sundbury occupies the fly leaf of the volume. Look at the fine head and strong features of the new executive, we hazard the guess, that he will compare favorably with the best of his predecessors, and that the Craft of Louisiana will have reason to congratulate itself.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, E. H. Addington, is a straight forward and dignified report of his stewardship, and leaves nothing to be wished for in the recital of his official doings.

The Grand Master is in favor of permitting lodges to have public installations without the requirements of a dispensation from the Grand Master.

A member of one of the lodges having publicly renounced Masonry, the Grand Master reports his action in the matter.

I instructed that all the facts be brought forward at a regular meeting and duly entered in the minutes of the Lodge.

That having been done, that the Lodge adopt a statement and resolution that the fact of public renunciation severed the Brother's connection with the Lodge and with Masonry; that his name be stricken from the roll and the fact duly reported to the Grand Secretary. This I consider equivalent to an indefinite suspension, but as it varies slightly from the suspension by the Grand Master provided for in the Constitution, I ask your approval.

After approving the action of the Grand Master the Committee on Jurisprudence adds this comment:

This is a practical solution and seems a good one, but it leaves an unsatisfied suggestion that some more drastic means of condemnation should be found.

Why condemnation? The man came into the fraternity of his own free will and accord and had the right to withdraw whenever he chose to do so, without punishment or condemnation. He could have joined a church and could, at any time, withdraw without denunciation. Practically many Masons renounce Masonry every year and still their names are carried on the rolls.

The Grand Master expresses the view that visitation was a "fundamental right" possessed by every Master Mason but the Jurisprudence Committee, showed very clearly that it was a privilege to be enjoyed only under certain qualifications.

In charities dispensed by the fraternity of Louisiana to sick and distressed sojourning Masons, Louisiana Relief Lodge, No. 1, is a most active agent. In its report, we find this peculiar case:

The instance which we have called a special case came to our notice some four months ago. It was that of the daughter of a deceased Master Mason of the State of Texas, her husband—not a Mason—serving a sentence in the State Penitentiary, and she having four small children to support. When brought to us, it was an instance of utter destitution. For this we made a special appeal to the Lodges of the city and met with a ready response, and with what we also received from the Lodge of her father's connection, we fitted her up a little store which we think will keep them from want with very little attention on our part.

There are 210 lodges, having a total membership of 15,152.

The report on Correspondence, occupying only 62 pages of the volume, is the work of Brother Herman C. Duncan, and is able, instructive and thoroughly independent. North Carolina for 1912, receives the fraternal consideration of Brother Duncan.

Reviewing Mexico for 1912, he has this to say of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico and the new, York Grand Lodge, which claims to be the Supreme Masonic authority in the Federal district of Mexico:

The Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico as it existed before what Brother Young terms the separation was on the lines held by the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. We deeply regret that it did not continue to hold its strong position when certain lodges seceded from it. We sincerely hope that it will give up its sectarian name of York, and boldly proclaim itself as the sole Grand Lodge of Freemasons in the Federal District of Mexico, as we believe is its right. It would not thereby be precluded from warranting Lodges in any territory not occupied by a legitimate and authoritative Grand Lodge. Louisiana Grand Lodge has never claimed jurisdiction beyond the State of Louisiana, but that has not hindered her from warranting Lodges in unoccupied territory. She has in time past had her Lodge in Vera Cruz and Yucatan, but never claimed to be the sole Masonic authority in Mexico. She set no such evil example to those that should come after.

EMIL SUNDBURY, *M. W. Grand Master.*
RICHARD LAMBERT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MAINE, 1913

94TH ANNUAL. PORTLAND. MAY 6.

The Annual address of the Grand Master, Elmer P. Spofford, is a clear, well written report of his official doings during the year.

The Grand Master paid an affectionate tribute to the memory of Brother Warren Osgood Carnay, the beloved Grand Tyler who had given forty years of service to the Grand Lodge.

He expresses the view that the policy of purchasing life membership should not be adopted by the lodges, and where it now exists, he thinks the by-laws should be repealed.

He granted dispensations to a large number of brethren in Washington County to establish a lodge of instruction under such restrictions as would prevent the performance of any Masonic work.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico was recognized as a regular and sovereign Grand Lodge in its own territory.

The Grand Lodges of the Dominican Republic and of Costa Rica made applications for recognition, but the Committee asked for further time in which to make a formal report.

On information of the destruction caused by the floods in Ohio, Brother Spofford sent to the Grand Master of Ohio a check for $500 to meet immediate demands for aid.

He made no decisions. He was requested by some of the brethren to permit them as Master Masons to appeal to the President of the United States to pardon a Mason who was serving sentence imposed upon him by naval authorities. He refused to approve and instead offered this stinging rebuke:

> The petitioners should act in the character of citizens and ask for the pardon of the convict upon other grounds than that he is a Mason. Masons are lovers of law and order, good government and efficient administration of public affairs, and they adhere to the proposition that all men are alike and equal before the law. It is our privilege, as citizens, to petition the Government for the redress of wrongs and in the interest of justice, and it would be our duty so to petition for the commutation of sentence of one, especially a Mason, who had already suffered adequate punishment for his offence; but the petition for clemency should be based upon the ground of justice and not upon the fact that the prisoner is a Mason. It would be a perversion of Masonry to inject it into our courts or departments of government to prejudice or influence the due administration of law and justice.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of Maine there are 203 lodges, having a total membership of 29,872 and an average lodge

membership of one hundred and forty-seven and fifteen one-hundreths.

The report on Correspondence, 114 pages is contributed by Past Grand Master, Ambro E. Chase, and is a discriminating review of the proceedings which had come to hand. We regret that the North Carolina volume is among the number that is missing.

ELMER P. SPOFFORD, *M. W. Grand Master.*
STEPHEN BERRY, *R. W. Grand Secretay.*

MANITOBA, 1913

38TH ANNUAL. WINNIPEG. JUNE 11.

A very careful inspection of this small volume of proceeding shows throughout, that its officers and committees are faithful and zealous in the discharge of their duties, that the benevolent funds are accumulated and safe guarded with such care that there is no danger of an indigent brother or his dependents suffering from serious want. Brotherly love and peace prevail and this happy condition is confirmed by the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, which says that it has had absolutely nothing to do.

The address of the Grand Master, Brother William Chambers is a very clear and unpretentious statement of his government of the Craft for the preceeding year, and he is justly entitled to all the commendation which the Grand Lodge has given him.

We quote from the exordium in part:

Freemasonry teaches the things that are noble and true. We are urged by its lessons in the most forcible manner to perform such duties and be guided by such principles as will make us good, true and better men in all relations of life.

The Masonic order seems so wonderful to me that I think the Most High must have inspired our founders to make it the unit of all creeds. The order is not meant to take the place of the

church or religion, but nevertheless it combines the different faiths in a unit, where no contention exists.

Under the head of Condition of the Craft, he states that the year has been prosperous in a commercial as well as in a Masonic way, and that there has been splendid growth in the various lodges. We subscribe, without reservation of any kind, to the following sensible remarks, which might be profitably digested by other Grand Jurisdictions.

The real seat of interest must always be in the subordinate lodge. The older members of the Grand Lodge, who have been coming here for many years, have a natural attachment for the Grand Lodge as such, but I believe it is true that no Mason will long keep a true and warm interest in Masonic matters if he neglects his Subordinate Lodge, attends none of its meetings, and gets out of touch with its membership.

Our Masonic obligations were taken at the altar of a subordinate lodge, and it is by gathering round that same altar that we are most likely to preserve its binding effect on mind and conscience. It was in a subordinate lodge that we first observed the chaste beauty of Masonic sumbols, and there that we first heard the lofty principles of right living that Masonry inculcates.

It is by regular attendance at the subordinate lodge that the light by which Masons work and live may surely continue to shine and illumine our minds and make plain the path of duty. You have been instructed before from this Grand East concerning the evils of non-affiliation, but I would also call your attention to a sort of legalized non-affiliation.

It is the condition of the Mason who is a member in form but not in fact. His name remains on the list, but his person does not appear in the Lodge room. He pays his dues—Masonic dues ordinarily are not heavy to the average member—but he pays no attention to Masonic duty.

Every now and then he comes to the lodge on special occassions, and possibly wears a Masonic emblem in the hope that other brothers may note and thereby he may receive the benefit of Masonic friendship and confidence.

He is non-affiliated in everything except in name, and all the evils of non-affiliation surround Masonry such as his.

Membership and affiliation mean more than mere payment of dues, it means an interest in Masonry, and in brother Masons, and it demands attention to the affairs of the subordinate lodges.

In Manitoba there are 78 lodges, having a total membership of 6,455, showing a net increase of 488.

EDWARD M. WALKER, *M. W. Grand Master.*
JAMES A. OVAS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MARYLAND, 1912

126TH ANNUAL. BALTIMORE. NOVEMBER 19.

The Grand Lodge held two special communications, one for laying the cornerstone of the Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, and the other for the dedication of the Masonic Temple, Cumberland, Maryland. The ceremonies on each occasion were elaborate and impressive.

We have read with a great deal of interest and pleasure, the transactions for the semi-annual communication, which was held at Easton, Maryland, May 14, 1912, for the purpose of "Commemorating the 125th, but in fact the 129th Anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge," and for honoring the memory of Dr. John Coats who organized the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and was its first Grand Master. After its arrival in Easton, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the cemetary, and Grand Master, Thomas J. Shryock placed a beautiful wreath of flowers on the grave; after which Past Grand Master, John M. Carter delivered an eloquent eulogy upon Brother Coats.

After opening the Grand Lodge the Grand Master introduced Brother Oswold Tilghman of Coats Lodge, No. 102, who delivered a brief but entertaining address on the services of Dr. Coats to Masonry and to the State.

Immediately following this address, Rev. Brother Henry Branch, D. D. Grand Chaplain, read a prayer, prepared by Brother Edward Schultz, the Grand Historian, entitled "Origin of Freemasonry."

This contribution of Brother Schultz covers 16 pages of the volume and is of so much interest that we have read

and re-read it carefully. Although we are not ready to accept the traditions offered by Brother Schultz, as constituting any part of Masonic history, still they are of great interest and indicate the trend of his mind in seeking the sources from which our present Craft may have sprung.

The Committee on Grievances reported that it had nothing to do in the last six months.

At the annual Communication, it is seen from the reports submitted by officers and committees, that the Craft of Maryland, is prosperous and zealous in the performance of its duties.

General Thomas J. Shryock was unanimously elected Grand Master for the 28th time. This continuous service of the Grand Master is a compliment from his brethren as to his pronounced fitness for the office, also a compliment to the good sense and patriotism of the rank and file of the fraternity.

Maryland has 114 subordinate lodges, having a total membership of 15,142, a net gain of 711.

The Report on Correspondence, 131 pages, is contributed by Brother Edward T. Schultz, who although in his 86th year does not exhibit any of the weakness generally supposed to follow with the years.

The proceedings of North Carolina, for 1912, received the fraternal consideration of Brother Schultz.

We quote the last paragraph of his conclusion:

> And now in the eighty-sixth year of my natural life and fifty-ninth year as a member of our beloved fraternity, I think I may repeat the words I said last year "that after these many months of labor I find myself as fresh as when I commenced and I think that after a few days' rest I could be ready to commence the preparation of the next year's Reports." And I do not know how better to close these remarks than by also repeating the words I then used: "If this be my final conclusion, may it also be my benediction to my Brethren and Companions of the Corps, my good friends in and out of the Fraternity, and to all good Masons wheresoever dispersed."
>
> EDWARD T. SCHULTZ.

We certainly hope that this is not his final conclusion, and

that there are yet many days of useful and pleasant labor awaiting him.

THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, *M. W. Grand Master.*
GEORGE COOK, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MICHIGAN, 1913

69TH ANNUAL. LANSING. MAY 27.

The photograph of the newly elected Grand Master, Francis Devereux Clarke, forms the frontispiece, and the following page is occupied by photographs of his associate Grand Officers. The Grand Master was born in Raleigh, N. C., and comes of the best blood of the Old North State. His father Col. William J. Clarke, was a soldier in the Mexican War and later took active part in the war between the states. After the establishment of Peace Col. Clarke obtained high judicial position in his State. His mother, Mrs. Mary Baird Clarke, was distinguished among the women of her time, and possessed the gift of poetry to a marked extent, and was prominent in the coterie of literary women. On his mother's side the Grand Master is a direct descendant of one of the early Colonial governors, Thomas Pollock. Brother Clarke is to be congratulated for having attained the highest gift held in the hands of an army of more than seventy-one thousand Masons, and the Michigan Craft for having found a man who by heredity and association can be nothing less than a gentleman.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, James H. Thompson, contains a very full statement of his official doings as well as of the state of the Craft during his administration.

The Grand Master reports the constitution of five lodges, the laying of cornerstones, and such functions as the dedication of temples.

Many special dispensations were granted.

The Grand Master was able to pay only a few official visits.

He reports the loss of "the goat":

You doubtless have noticed the unusually fine appearance of the Grand Lodge officers, which is made especially noticeable by the new official aprons and jewels, and thereby hangs a tale:

At the time of the dedication of the Masonic Hall of Harbor Springs, the official suit-case, technically known and designated as the Goat, was stolen while in the custody of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company. The miscreant who purloined the same evidently thought he had secured a case of jewels, but on finding out to the contrary threw it into the Bay, retaining only the jewels, probably not then aware that they were made of cast iron. The aprons were ruined, but through the courtesy of the railroad company, by its personal representative Brother John H. P. Hughart, the jewels and aprons have been replaced with new ones and our official staff is properly adorned, and without expense to the Grand Lodge.

The imposition of discipline was the misfortune of one of the lodges, whose charter was arrested for gross misconduct.

Upon announcement of the Ohio floods and the distress following them, the Grand Master forwarded $500 to Brother Bromwell, the Grand Secretary, together with $120 from county lodges in Saginaw County.

The Masonic Home of Michigan is a nice place for any body to visit and has the attractions of a real home, if the Grand Master is correct:

The Masonic Home at Alma is indeed a home to the happy and contented residents who through the vicissitudes of life find themselves in their declining years in need of its hospitality. It has more the appearance of a high grade hotel than that of an institution. The buildings have been put in excellent condition, the rooms are sweet and clean, the meals served are good enough for the most fastidious, and a restful, homelike atmosphere pervades the place.

At a reception given by the local Craft to Past Grand Master, William T. Mitchell, and Brother Calvin Thompson, father of Grand Master James H. Thompson, there were eloquent speeches and good fellowship in abundance. It was the ninety-sixth anniversary of Brother Mitchell's birth. On

this occasion Grand Master Thompson addressed the Grand Lodge and said:

The King can do no wrong, and likewise the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan is a law unto himself; and now that we have introduced one "young man" to this audience, I want to crave your forbearance and give myself the pleasure of introducing another "young man" who has been my friend for a great many years.

Brethren, I have the pleasure of introducing to you my father, who will soon celebrate his ninety-first birthday (great applause). It may be that other boys have had better fathers but it has never come to my knowledge. We have been pals since I could remember, and the days that have elapsed since my babyhood until now have been watched over by this kind old father, and the ambition for the boy is what has kept him here until this time. Several years ago, when I had just started in the Grand line, there came days when he was discouraged and his health was failing and he felt he would have to give up. But I told him if he would wait until I became Grand Master, he could do what he wanted to after that. So he has stayed and we hope we will keep him with us many years.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan has under its jurisdiction 424 subordinate lodges, having a total membership of 71,752 a net gain of 3,355. This is wonderful growth.

The report on Correspondence, quite half of the volume is contributed by Brother Lou B. Winsor, Past Grand Master, and Grand Secretary. In his introduction he explains that North Carolina is not in the list of the reviewed simply because he had not received the transactions. So we have no complaint:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report on correspondence which includes a review of sixty-six Grand Jurisdictions, being all with whom the Grand Lodge of Michigan is in fraternal relation, whose proceedings are printed in the English language, excepting those of Montana and North Carolina, their volume of proceedings not having reached us at the time this report goes to press, the reviews of the Grand Lodges of Mexico, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Philippine Islands, Tasmania, Quebec, Tennessee and Utah covering a period of two years.

FRANCIS D. CLARKE, *M. W. Grand Master.*
LOU B. WINSOR, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MINNESOTA, 1913

60TH ANNUAL. ST. PAUL. JANUARY 22

The volume is adorned with pictures of the retiring Grand Master, Owen Morris and of a handsome loving cup, presented by his brethren of the Welsh persuasion, than whom there are no better Masons anywhere. There are also photographs of David W. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer, of John Fishel the Grand Secretary; and of two distinguished deceased brothers, Samuel Emery Adams, Grand Senior Warden 1859, and of Past Grand Master Henry Rogers Wells.

The address of Grand Master Morris is a thoroughly good report of his stewardship for the year and he sums up the results in this inspiring paragraph:

> I feel that for a year I have been going in and out among the Craft, watching them doing work, square, true, and good. There has been no discord in any of the appartments of the Temple. Each workman attended to his own work and seemed to consider it a man's job. I have not heard a complaint. I have quite forgotten what a sour face looks like. The sound of a hammer at the building has not been heard. There are no knockers in all Jerusalem.

He made appropriate and brief reference to the Masonic dead of his own and other jurisdictions.

He reports one lodge constituted; two lodges consolidated; surrender of charter of one lodge, and dispensations issued for three others.

His eight decisions seem to us to be correct and they met with the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee.

The George Washington Memorial Association, he considers to be of great service now and of still more in the future.

He reports this modest request from three individuals, who, presumably must consider themselves of more than ordinary importance, either on account of the length of their purses or on account of official positions. This is his story:

I have had a direct request from one person, a direct request on behalf of another person, and an indirect request on behalf of a third to make them Masons at sight. These requests may have been due to my being so good-natured; but I refused the three applications, deeming that the circumstances in each case did not justify the exercise of that power. I feel that we should aim to treat all persons alike in so far as that can be done. We should meet upon the level. The candidate needs the impressions of the ceremonies and the instructions of the degrees. Lack of time was the reason given in each of these cases. Unless a person has, on the outside of the lodge, learned to allot the twenty-four hours given him each day by his Creator and Sustainer, to such an extent as to enable him to comply with the very reasonable requirements of the fraternity, there is very little hope that after his admission, he will ever be able to even approximate the division of time emblematically taught in connection with the twenty-four-inch guage.

Wouldn't it have been better if the Grand Master had told these complacent gentlemen that Masonry requires every candidate for its privileges to submit to the scrutiny of the ballot and that the Grand Master held no prerogative to dispense such favors.

Under the head of visitations, he reports having attended the reception of the Welsh Masons of Minnesota and having been made the recipient of the loving cup figured in the volume. His official visits were pleasant and profitable on acount of the good fellowship which was invariably present.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota has 253 lodges on the roll, and all have made returns. The membership is 27,447, showing a net gain of 911.

The report on Correspondence, compressed within the limits of 80 pages is a skilful, condensation of the proceedings of 64 Grand Lodges. It requires experience and discrimination to enable Brother Todd to present to his brethren of Minnesota this *multum in parvo* of Masonic conditions amongst English speaking people.

W. HAYES LAIRD, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JOHN FISHEL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MISSISSIPPI, 1913

95TH ANNUAL. GULFPORT. FEBRUARY 18.

The likeness of the Grand Master elect, Alfred H. Bays, occupies the fly leaf.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, J. Rice Williams gives a very full account of his official doings during the year.

He reports the arrest of the charters of three lodges, one because it was on its death bed, another because *the officers had some of their body friends present at the opening of a fellowcraft lodge*. The third case is thus referred to by the Grand Master:

> In September I received a copy of summons served on Brother Frederic Gordon Speed as Grand Secretary in a certain case styled "Vicksburg Lodge, No. 26 vs. W. H. Stevens Lodge and the other Masonic Bodies of Vicksburg," asking the court to compel them to execute a quit claim deed to the Masonic building. I wrote the Master, Brother Biedenharn, that I was in receipt of information as to the suit, expressing my regret, and I suggested that Masons should be able to settle all matters of equity without recourse to the courts. I received no reply to this and asked the Law Committee to meet in Vicksburg and investigate the matter. Brother W. A. Roane being inaccessible, I substituted Brother George D. Riley. They repaired to Vicksburg accordingly, where after a thorough investigation, they made the following report:

More than forty pages of this volume is cumbered with the testimony, taken by a joint commission, appointed by the Grand Master to investigate and try to compose any differences when they were found to exist. The officers and controlling element in Vicksburg Lodge, No. 26 were found to be insubordinate and contumacious, and as a result, the charter was revoked. The Grand Lodge sustained this action of the Grand Master.

He reports many official visits, the laying of cornerstones and the formation of seven new lodges, and the constitution of nine chartered lodges.

He reports having granted no special dispensation not provided for by their laws.

His reference to the Masonic Home is in a spirit of high commendation for its officers and their satisfactory management. The institution contains 100 children and the need for enlargement is urgent. The conditions of the increase in the population will continue so that every few years it will be necessary to add new buildings. The cost of maintenance is comparitively low, about $150 a year for each resident.

Mississippi has 358 lodges, with the present membership of 19,103, showing a net gain of 172.

The report on Correspondence, covering 82 pages of the volume, is contributed by Past Grand Master, Harry T. Howard, and consists of a brief review of the proceedings which had come to his hand. The North Carolina journal of transactions is reported with the list of the "missing."

ALFRED H. BAYS, *M. W. Grand Master.*
FREDERIC GORDON SPEED, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MISSOURI, 1913

93RD ANNUAL. ST. LOUIS. SEPTEMBER 30

The portrait of the retiring Grand Master Jacob Lambert forms the frontispiece. A biography of Brother Lambert, written by Past Grand Master Dorsey A. Jamison indicates very clearly that the retiring executive is worthy of all the good things that can be said of an affectionate and dutiful man and brother.

The annual address of Grand Master Lambert gives a full accounting of his stewardship of the affairs of the Craft for the past year. He gives this report of the condition of the Craft:

In so far as I have been able to ascertain in a somewhat extended and careful observation of the conditions existing throughout this Jurisdiction, we have much to encourage us. Increase of members, this is a record year, and in general prosperity it has

not been excelled. While a majority of the lodges have been conservative and careful nevertheless I fear that in some cases, especially in the larger cities, the spirit of rivalry has acted injuriously and that material has been introduced that cannot be converted into perfect Ashlars fitted for our Temple. Where such has been the case, not only must the lodges in question suffer, but the entire Fraternity must bear something of the odium which will inevitably follow. During the year 4,091 were raised.

Guard well the outer door.

He is very earnest in support of the Masonic Home, has visited it very frequently, and knows its exact condition. He pays this compliment to the women of the Eastern Star, who are enthusiastic in their labors for the Home:

During the year the ladies of the Eastern Star, and the members of the Christmas Committee representing the lodges of this District have arranged numerous entertainments at the Home. Moolah Temple Orchestra has at different times given concerts there, much to the enjoyment of the entire family.

We have sheltered and comforted many aged and helpless ones, and have cared for many orphans. The good work is magnifying every day. Let any doubter go to our Masonic Home and study its past and present, and he will doubt no more.

He reports 28 decisions, which were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee after some slight verbal changes.

The Grand Master reports having been obliged to impose discipline upon the Worshipful Master of one of the lodges.

We believe that it would be well for the fraternity if the Grand Lodge adopted every recommendation of the Grand Master.

During the year, seven dispensations were issued for the formation of new lodges and only four special dispensations were granted.

On receiving information of the destructive floods in Ohio, the Grand Master forwarded at once $500 for immediate relief and issued a notice to the Craft of the distressing conditions, and contributions came in rapidly. He then sent $1,000 with an offer of more, but the Grand Master of Ohio informed him that no further assistance would be necessary.

He reports several very pleasant offieial visits, whieh were profitable to the lodges whieh enjoyed his presence.

The number of lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri is 624, and all made returns in time. The total membership is 58,237 a net gain for the year of 2,500.

Some of the American Grand Lodges seem to be of the opinion that the members of the royal family of England and some of the members of the higher nobility are made Masons at sight in the perfunetory manner which obtains in the American Grand Lodges who believe in this prerogative of the Grand Master. On this subjeet, we quote these letters from the Grand Seeretary of the Grand Lodge of England:

M. W. Brother Robt. F. Stevenson, Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England, on request of that Grand Lodge, presented and read the following communication and facts from the Secretary of said Grand Lodge as to the report of its "making Masons at sight," which, on motion, was received and ordered printed in the proceedings:

London, England, 25th July, 1913.

Dear Sir and Brother:—I enclose a copy of a letter which I have addressed to the Grand Secretaries of the Grand Lodges of Maryland and Quebec, from which you will see that they have in some unaccountable manner been imposed upon and led to publish a statement which is as injurious as it is erroneous.

I am to request you to do everything in your power to remove the false impression which may have been created among the Brethren under the Grand Lodge to which you are accredited, and to do so in such a manner that nobody may be offended.

I am, dear sir and Brother,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

E. LETCHWORTH, Grand Secretary.

Copy of the letters addressed to the Grand Secretaries of the Grand Lodges of Maryland, U. S. A., and Quebec.

Freemason's Hall, Great Queen Street, London, W. C., 25th July 1913.

Dear Sir and R. W. Brother:—I am directed to address you on the subject of the statement of which I append a copy and which appeared in the Report on Correspondence of your Grand Lodge for 1912 and to inform you that it is entirely incorrect and without foundation.

The M. W. Pro Grand Master is unable to believe that any such information can have been furnished by M. W. Brother W. B.

Melish, to whom he is writing himself on the subject, for Brother Melish cannot possibly have carried away so false an impression of his conversation with H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and Lord Amphill.

It will be sufficient to inform you of the actual facts, which can, of course be verified by reference to numerous records both public and Masonic.

They are as follows:

H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught was initiated by the Pro of Wales Lodge on the 24th of March, 1874. Passed on the 23rd of June, 1874 and raised on the 27th of April, 1875. On each occasion the full ceremony was performed without the slightest abbreviation or variation from the established custom.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught was initiated by the Pro Grand Master (i. e., by Bro. Lord Amphill himself) in the Royal Alpha Lodge, on the 25th of May, 1911. Passed in the same Lodge by the W Master, R. W. Brother Lord Kensington, on the 2nd of July, 1911, and raised in the Household Brigade Lodge by the W. Master on the 29th of April, 1912. In each case the ceremony was exactly the same as for every other candidate for Freemasonry.

In view of what I have already written it is hardly necessary for me to add that the remarks attributed to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and to Brother Lord Amphill are purely imaginary.

I am to beg you to give the same amount of publicity to this correction as was given to your report, for I need hardly explain to you what serious mischief would be caused if the false statement which was unaccountably furnished to you should not receive the fullest correction.

It may be useful to you to know that the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of England expressly provide in Rule 195 that "No Lodge shall confer more than one degree on any Brother on the same day, nor shall a higher degree be conferred on any Brother at a less interval than four weeks from his receiving a previous degree."

Except in the case of Lodges abroad the Grand Master has no power to grant a dispensation to permit degrees to be conferred at shorter intervals, and then only by substituting intervals of one week for four.

I am, dear sir and Brother,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

(Signed) E. LETCHWORTH, Grand Secretary.

The report on Correspondence, 153 pages, contributed by Past Grand Master, Rev. C. C. Woods, D. D., and is one

excellent presentation of the present condition and progress of the Grand Lodges whose proceedings he has reviewed. The transactions of North Carolina for 1913 are fully summarized and receive commendation of Brother Woods, without any adverse criticism.

VAN FREMONT BOOR, *M. W. Grand Master.*
JOHN R. PARSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEBRASKA, 1913

56TH ANNUAL. OMAHA. JUNE 3.

The address of the Grand Master, James R. Cain, Jr. is an elaborate accounting of every important official act during his successful administration. It is written in easy attractive style, and merits all the commendation which it has received from the Grand Lodge. This is the inspiring statement of Brother Cain as to the condition of the fraternity:

> I am convinced that our affairs were never in more satisfactory condition. We have ample funds for all legitimate demands, your interests are safeguarded in every possible manner, our lodges in the main are doing good work, and seem to have plenty to do. I fully realize that in Masonry numbers do not always possess an especial value, that it is quality that counts, instead of quantity, but you may be interested in knowing that our membership is now more than twenty thousand, that during the year just closing almost fourteen hundred brethren have, for the first time crossed the threshold of a Masonic lodge, and that the net gain is the largest in our history.

Relations with other Grand Jurisdictions are reported to be cordially fraternal.

The Grand Master gives approval to the plans of the George Washington Association, but the Grand Lodge declined to sanction membership in the association or to permit the president of the association to solicit membership in Nebraska.

The Nebraska Masonic Home received the unstinted praise of the Grand Master for its excellent management and the care devoted to its inmates. He states that the average population for a year has been about 42, and that the cost of maintenance has been approximately $241.22 an increase of $34.54 per capita per annum.

They have in prospect the purpose of establishing an orphans' home and it is a safe guess that the hopes of its advocates will soon be realized.

The Grand Master expresses the opinion that membership in the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada has been a profitable enterprise in that it has protected the fraternity from Masonic tramps and impostors.

He reports having issued dispensations for the formation of two new lodges, and that other applications, for this purpose are in contemplation.

He reports pleasant official visitations, at home and abroad. Unfortunately he has to report irregularities and some times infractions of law, which required discipline and admonition.

His six decisions seem to us to be entirely correct and in accordance with Masonic law. He makes this report of a very unusual occurrence:

> I am sure my brethren will pardon this digression. I was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason within three months of attaining my majority. By courtesy of the Master of the lodge the degree was conferred by your brother, our Past Grand Master, my well beloved father, James R. Cain, Sr. For some time previous and continuously since that time we have been actively associated together in the management of the business that affords our livelihood. It was a unique situation, the second of record, so far as I have been able to ascertain, when at the last annual communication of our Grand Lodge, was witnessed a father installing his son into the high office of Grand Master.

He reports having attended a conference of Grand Masters and other Grand Officers at Indianapolis on the 17th and 18th of February, 1913, and expresses strong faith in the value of these meetings to the general Craft, to say nothing of the pleasure afforded to the participants.

In Nebraska there are 255 subordinate lodges, with a total membership of 20,144, showing a net increase of 875.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was duly recognized.

The report on Correspondence, a comparatively brief one, is a judicious summary of the transactions which have come to his hands. The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina were in the list of missing. Brother Charles J. Phelps is the reporter.

ALPHA MORGAN, *M. W. Grand Master.*
FRANCIS E. WHITE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEVADA, 1913

49TH ANNUAL. RENO. JUNE 10.

In his address the Grand Master, Henry W. Miles, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, has given the fraternity a full accounting of his official doings for the year.

He reports having received notable invitations to visit other Grand Jurisdictions, which on account of the press of business he was forced to decline.

He made many official visits to the subordinate lodges of his own Jurisdiction and thus states the impression made on him:

> I wish that I could adequately describe the enthusiasm for our Order, devotion to its ideals, and faith in the ultimate triumph of its purposes that I found to be the rule in our lodges, with perhaps an occasional exception; these exceptions only illustrating the infirmities of poor humanity. The kindly hospitality everywhere extended to the Grand Master spoke eloquently of the appreciation by the Constituent Lodges of these annual visitations. I wish that it were possible to give you even a synopsis of the many instructive speeches made by the brethren on these occasions, but I cannot even attempt the task.

He reports nineteen decisions many of which were severely slashed by the Jurisprudence Committee.

In response to his request for the lodges to aid the flood sufferers of Ohio, the handsome sum of $774 was promptly contributed.

We quote these two recommendations of the Grand Master:

1. That steps be taken looking to the establishment of a Masonic Home in this State. Twenty-nine of our sister grand jurisdictions have established, or are establishing, Masonic Homes. While this appears to be a large undertaking for as small a jurisdiction as ours, yet a beginning should be made some time.

7. That a regulation be framed allowing a Constituent Lodge in its discretion to bury a member suspended for non-payment of dues if there be no other Masonic offense established against him, but it shall not pay the expense of the burial.

The Finance Committee approved the first, and it is practically certain that in a year or two Nevada will have its Masonic Home.

As to the seventh, the Jurisprudence Committee reported adversely and we certainly agree with the Grand Master that the officers of subordinate lodges should have the discretion to do what they think is right in cases of this kind.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of Nevada there are 25 lodges, having a total membership of 1,886, showing a net gain of 40.

The report on Correspondence, profitably covers 160 pages of the volume, and is as usual contributed by Brother E. D. Vanderlieth, and is in the bright and attractive style which characterizes the reports of our Nevada brother.

Under British Columbia we find that he and Brother DeWolf Smith have a word or two as to the Nevada usage of letting dues accumulate against a brother during suspension. He says:

Brother DeWolf Smith does not like Nevada's practice of charging dues of N. P. D.'s during suspension, nor our justification thereof. In the words of our Brother, under Missouri, "Oh, la!"

He asks, "Has it ever occurred to our brother that the suspension may have been due to the fact that the suspended brother's funds were about gone?" No, for no self-respecting Lodge would suspend a brother in such a condition.

We think the Nevada usage is wrong in charging a suspended brother with his share of the expenses of the lodge into which at the time, he is not permitted to enter.

North Carolina for 1912 receives the fraternal consideration of Brother Vanderlieth, and fortunately for us, finds nothing to criticize.

WILLIAM M. DAVID, *M. W. Grand Master.*

EDWARD D. VANDERLIETH, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1912

45TH ANNUAL. WEST ST. JOHN. AUGUST 27.

The likeness of the incoming Grand Master, Frederick J. G. Knowlton, forms the frontispiece.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, Henry S. Bridges, Ph. D., is a brief paper, but has a full statement of his official doings. He makes this statement as to the condition of the fraternity.

> As a proof that greater interest is shown in our Order, I am able to report a substantial increase in our membership. In many of the subordinate lodges there has been unusual activity throughout the past year and the increase in our numbers has been considerable. But, my brothers, I feel it necessary to remind you again that it is the internal not the external qualifications that recommend a man to be made a Mason. Let the standard of character for admission into our beloved fraternity be raised as high as possible and the outer door be guarded with the utmost vigilance. Let every man know that, when he is once admitted, he must demean himself in such a way that no reproach can be brought upon the Craft through any action of his.

He made a good many official visits which gave him the opportunity of knowing that the lodges were in good condition, and the officers generally well equipped for the work.

There are 39 lodges having a total membership of 3,177 showing a net gain of 114 for the year.

FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON, *M. W. Grand Master.*
J. TWINING HARTT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1913

124TH ANNUAL. CONCORD. MAY 21

A photograph of William Russell Burleigh, Grand Master 1886-1887, forms the frontispiece.

At the semi-annual communication of December 27, 1912, there were present representatives of seventy-five subordinate lodges to witness and participate in the exemplification of the three degrees. This custom impresses us as being of the utmost importance. An entire day is devoted to these exercises morning, afternoon, and night.

An interesting addition to the preceedings consists in reading the reports of the schools of instruction held in the different Masonic districts.

At the Annual Communication held at Manchester there were present all the Grand Officers and only representatives of fifty-three subordinate lodges, a circumstance which seems to imply that the Craft is more interested in degree work than in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Under the head of Necrology the Grand Master, Charles H. Wiggin, paid tribute to a long list of distinguished crafts men in New Hampshire, who had ceased from their labors. Photographs of these useful brethren are found in the body of the volume.

The Grand Master reports no formal decisions, but gives a long list of special dispensations for various purposes.

An appeal to the Craft for the benefit of the Ohio flood sufferers received a generous response from most of the lodges in the jurisdiction, amounting to the sum of $1,056.

The Washington Memorial Association is commended to the Craft of New Hampshire, and the Grand Master directed an appropriation of $100 to aid in meeting the expenses of the association.

Numerous official visits were made with resulting pleasure to the Grand Master and profit to the Craft.

The Masonic Home of New Hampshire is figured in the proceedings, and it has the appearance of being a refined and comfortable home. There are thirteen inmates now cared for, and the Grand Master says there is room for three more, and he advertises for that number. Here is what he says in part of that institution:

> Your attention is directed to the annual proceedings for full information in regard to expenses and other details, and it is hoped you will give them careful study and serious thought. On my several visits to the Home, I have been most favorably impressed with its location, surrounding conditions and management— all are of the best. Those who sojourn there as our guests (using the distinction given by another Grand Lodge under similar conditions) would seem to be in the full enjoyment of their declining years: conditions under one's own roof are scarcely any better, restraint beyond that which would be expected of a guest in your household or mine is rarely if ever, enforced. The Matron, Mrs. Burbeck, is a most estimable and painstaking woman, well fitted by interest tact and good judgment for the position, and is entitled to great credit for the good work she is doing. She is aided by a staff of capable and painstaking assistants, worthy also of favorable mention.

He is earnestly in favor of establishing a charity fund, so as to supplement what is done in the way of relief by the subordinate lodges. He says that some of the lodges are burdened beyond their ability for aid to the needy and the Grand Lodge Charity, if established, would give them relief. We fail to see any action by the Grand Lodge upon this recommendation.

Upon the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee it was decided to recognize the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, England and Ireland.

In the jurisdiction of New Hampshire there are 79 lodges,

all of which made their returns on time. The membership is 10,620, showing a net increase of 140.

The report on Correspondence is contributed by Past Grand Master Henry M. Cheney. It is a review of sixty-two Grand Lodges, covering one hundred and seventy-six pages of the volume. This report is of the kind always furnished by Brother Cheney, and is bright and sparkling. Under Mississippi he reports this dispensation:

> Dispensations for seven new lodges were issued.
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> One dispensation reported as having been issued rather puzzles us. It was issued to collect dues, as they were not collected at the regular meeting. Up here in New Hampshire there are 365 days in any given year when we can pay our dues. Any day, with good money, is perfectly satisfactory. So the procedure above noted strikes us as being odd.

The North Carolina volume failed to come to his hands.

HOLMAN A. DREW, *M. W. Grand Master.*
HARRY M. CHENEY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW JERSEY, 1913

126TH ANNUAL. TRENTON. MAY 16

As is the custom with this prosperous Grand Jurisdiction, the portrait of the retiring Grand Master, Richard C. Woodward, is executed in the highest style of the engraver's art.

The address of the Grand Master is a fine, dignified paper in which he reports his official doings and the general condition of the fraternity. He closes the exordium of his address with this high and wholesome aspiration:

> Some day when our work has long been done there will be gathered those who shall look back over a century at the work we shall do to-day. May we so deliberate and decide that our acts shall stand the test of time. May we be so guided and governed that in future times men may say of our work that it was good.

He paid an affectionate tribute to the lovable characters

and unpretentious service of two deceased brothers, William D. Ruton, Deputy Grand Secretary, and Luther S. Skillman, the faithful Grand Tyler.

The Grand Master reports the constitution of one lodge and the setting to work of another under dispensation.

Five emergent communications were held for the purpose of laying cornerstones.

Somewhat more than two pages of this handsome volume are defaced with the report of the improper conduct of the worshipful Master and nearly all the members of one lodge, whose charter was, in consequence, arrested. What is the use of putting these unpleasant things in cold type when they could be stored away safely with the records of the Grand Secretary?

Foreign relations are reported to be cordial.

The Grand Master reports that he has been delightfully entertained at receptions, anniversaries, and banquets, on all of which occasions a spirit of genuine friendship was displayed.

The response of the fraternity to the cry of distress from Ohio and Indiana is thus reported by Bro. Woodward:

> Whenever a call for aid has been received from a sister jurisdiction in time of calamity or distress, the Grand Lodge of New Jersey has ever stood ready to render any assistance in its power. When last month we were shocked to learn of the great loss of life and destruction of property caused by floods in Indiana and Ohio. we realized that the great needs of our brethren in the West gave us an opportunity to show in a concrete way the meaning of Fraternity. Offers of aid were at once telegraphed to the Grand Masters of Ohio and Indiana. A reply was first received from Ohio gratefully accepting our offer, and about one-half of the balance in the Special Benevolent Fund was immediately telegraphed to the Grand Lodge Board of Relief of that state. The reply from Indiana, received later, stated that no assistance was needed at that time. Upon the receipt of this information the remainder of the Fund was also forwarded to Ohio. Since this time, in answer to my appeal issued to the brethren of New Jersey, such prompt and generous response has been made that we have been able to substantially contribute to the relief of our afflicted brethren. I desire at this time to express to the brethren of New Jersey

my appreciation of the generous manner in which they have responded to this call for aid.

One hundred and seven cases of the maimed were lined up before the Grand Master and seventy of them were allowed to pass on. Twenty-nine cases were allowed to "stand aside", and eight cases are still marking time.

The Masonic Home of New Jersey is in splendid condition with an invested fund of nearly ninety-four thousand dollars for its maintenance and support. The population consists of 55 men, 17 women, 13 boys, and 11 girls, a total of 96. These dependents of the Grand Lodge are properly cared for and the childern are attending the high school, graded school, and the district school, except one child, not of school age.

There are 192 lodges, with a total membership of 36,649, showing a net gain for the year of 1,794.

The report on Correspondence, covering 160 pages and reviewing the proceedings of 53 English-speaking Grand Lodges and 10 German Grand Lodges, is the work of Robert A. Shirrefs, and is interesting and instructive throughout. The proceedings of North Carolina for 1912 receive a brief summary of its proceedings.

FRED E. TILDEN, *M. W. Grand Master*
BENJAMIN F. WAKEFIELD, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW MEXICO, 1912

35TH ANNUAL. ALBUQUERQUE. OCTOBER 21.

The address of the Grand Master William B. Walton is a comparatively brief statement of his official doings during the year.

He reports this condition of the fraternity in New Mexico:

It gives me great pleasure to report to you that Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction has made satisfactory progress during

the year; that peace and harmony prevail among our members; that there has been a substantial increase in membership, and that the finances of the Grand Lodge are in good condition. Surely, we have much for which to be thankful.

The Grand Master issued numerous special dispensations some of them for joint occupancy of halls and they were approved by the Grand Lodge, but he refused to give permission to confer degrees out of time.

His rulings were few, and they were all approved by the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

One lodge was constituted, and dispensations granted for the formation of three others.

The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge also approved the effort being made by Arkansas Masons to establish a Masonic hospital at Hot Springs and permission was granted to solicit contributions from individual Masons in New Mexico.

The Grand Master expresses sympathy in the movement to erect a suitable memorial to George Washington, the Mason at Alexandria Virginia, but we fail to find any action in the matter by the Grand Lodge.

A very interesting and instructive report on the reasons which lead and have led to non-recognition by regular symbolic lodges of the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of France. This report is the fruit of the labors of the Committee on Correspondence, Past Grand Master James H. Wroth, and received the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge. This report of Brother Wroth's is a condensation of the answers to these questions:

1st: Does your Grand Lodge grant fraternal recognition to the Grand Orient of France?

2nd: Upon what grounds is such action based?

3rd: Does your Grand Lodge grant fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of France?

4th: Upon what grounds is such action based?

5th: What are the requirements demanded by your Grand Lodge for recognition of other Grand Lodges?

6th: Is non-recognition in the absence of a decree of non-

intercourse, a bar to visitation by members of the unrecognized Grand Lodge?

From the close of this report we quote these paragraphs showing the attitude of the Grand Lodge of England in the matter of visitations:

The practical question comes, how to handle such cases of visitors who come from lodges which admit and hold recognition with these branches of our organization which do not believe in this specific regulation.

I feel that the regulation of the Grand Lodge of England, the Mother Grand Lodge of us all, issued in 1878 not only covers this ground, but, granted the legitimacy of any Grand Lodge, will solve the problem.

These resolutions come to me direct from Sir Edward Letchworth, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, and are as follows:

"That in view of the foregoing resolutions, the Worshipful Masters of all Lodges holding under the Grand Lodge of England be directed not to admit any foreign brother as a visitor unless

First, he is duly vouched for, or unless his certificate shows that he has been initiated according to the ancient rites and ceremonies in a lodge professing belief in T. G. A. O. T. U., and

Second, not unless he himself shall acknowledge that this belief is an essential landmark of the Order."

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico has under its Jurisdiction 43 subordinate lodges having a total membership of 2,948, a net gain of 149.

The report on Correspondence, covering 170 pages is contributed by Brother James H. Wroth, and is, as usual, independent and instructive. He gives the proceedings of North Carolina for 1912, fraternal consideration and somewhat over two pages of space. He pays this compliment to Grand Master, Richard N. Hackett:

I want to congratulate this Grand Master on emphasizing a point which many jurisdictions overlook and that is of making a member with a club, and the sooner that Lodges realize that they make Masons and not members, by the act of initiation and passing and raising, the better it will be for all hands concerned. Several times I have seen occasions arise where the newly raised Master Mason, for reasons personal to himself, desired to change

his Masonic residence, but refrained from so doing from a feeling that he would hurt somebody's feelings, and the foolish custom of compelling that Brother to sign the By-Laws, or forcing him into non-affiliation, is, to my mind, judging him without a chance to defend himself. I recall a recent incident in an eastern jurisdiction that required the signing of the By-Laws. By courtesy a Fellow Craft belonging to this Jurisdiction was raised in a western jurisdiction. The laws of the first required that he should sign the laws in person, and for a long time he remained, like Mahomet's coffin, midway between heaven and earth.

We are glad to be in accord with Brother Wroth in so many essentials.

MARINE R. WILLIAMS, *M. W. Grand Master.*
ALPHEUS A. KEEN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW YORK, 1913

132ND ANNUAL. NEW YORK. MAY 6.

Two fine engravings of John D. Willard, and of the Grand Master, Charles Smith, adorn the volume.

The address of the Grand Master is a paper of unusual excellence, and indicates that that official was not in the enjoyment of a sinecure.

As to the condition of the Craft in New York, he gives this brief and satisfactory account:

Prosperity has marked the progress of every lodge in this jurisdiction during the year now passed into history. We have been signally blessed by nearly the entire absence of fire and flood. The granaries of the husbandmen have been filled to overflowing; the merchants and the manufacturers have found ready markets for their wares; the mechanic, constant and remunerative employment, and yet in all our rejoicing there comes a minor chord of sadness. All whom it was our privilege to greet when last we met are not here to-day.

The Grand Master pays high tribute to the prominent members of the New York fraternity who have ceased from

their labors within the year, and a long list of distinguished brethren of other jurisdictions is reported.

The number of his special dispensations, considering the size of the jurisdiction, is a comparatively small one.

Dispensations were issued for the formation of six new lodges.

He issued a caution to the Craft in which he earnestly advised caution in taking in new members and a strict scrutiny of their characters and fitness. In this regard he says in part:

> If we would perpetuate Freemasonry we must select only a high standard of man. It is unfortunate that the popularity of the Fraternity has caused those undesirable to seek admission and, as such admission is entirely within our power, should we not exert our very best efforts to ascertain the fitness of every man who seeks to become a member.
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> The publication of Masonic work in the press should be materially curtailed. It is, of course, impossible to prevent the publication of Lodge meetings, especially where these partake of unusual occurrences; but the Masonic reporter should confine himself exclusively to such things as may be written and without giving to the world every detal of our ceremonial proceedings.
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> In all candor should we not exercise a far greater caution in the admission of candidates and the publication of our Masonic work in the secular press?

The Grand Master found it necessary to administer discipline to the turbulent element of one of the lodges by the revocation of its charter. He thinks that the punishment had the desired effect.

He reported only two decisions.

One of the most useful organizations under the Grand Lodge is its employment bureau, whose business it is to secure suitable employment for those willing to work, and in this respect he says:

> Let us be friends rather than almoners. How many of us have reason to remember that "a friend in need is a friend indeed"? The duties of brotherhood are not collective. They are

individual. We are obligated personally to relieve a Brother's distress, and to sympathize with his affliction. Distress too often means the want of a job. Better than temporary financial aid are friendship, encouragement, and assistance to obtain employment. For those who have passed the period of self-support, and are worthy, a Home has been provided. The able-bodied, who have yet something to give to the world and to mankind, although beset with misfortune, must be encouraged and an endeavor made to obtain a market for their honest industry.

The Grand Master says the annual income from the positions secured since the bureau has been in operation exceeds the sum of $225,000.

He speaks earnestly of the Masonic Home at Utica and what it is accomplishing. The total population in the Home is 438, consisting of men, women and children, and the maintenance of these dependents requires an annual per capita outlay of $225. The boys and girls who have left the Home have been placed in useful and profitable situations some of them earning as high as $25 a week.

The Grand Lodge is in debt to the amount of about two and a half millions, but the Grand Master thinks with a membership of 180,000 it wouldn't require very long to pay off the debt, and he says of this in part:

A scheme of contributions from among 180,000 Masons, which will bear but lightly upon the lodges of which they are members, and which will, at the same time, result in the redemption by August, 1918, of the heavier half of our debt, will enable us to refund our first mortgage bonds, either through our own lodges, or by public subscription, at a less rate of interest than they now bear.

In any such plan lodges that have already paid toward the Sinking Fund proposition must be given due credit for their respective payments.

I strongly urge the Craft to give this entire matter their early and most careful attention, for it involves our honor and integrity and the future welfare of our Home in Utica and those who are sheltered there.

The Grand Secretary reports the number of lodges in the jurisdiction to be 820, every one of which has made returns and paid dues. The total membership is 179,927.

The report on Correspondence, covering the most extensive reviews of Masonic doings the world over and containing the most comprehensive tabular statements, is contributed by the members of the committee, Brothers William Sherer, Emil Frenkel, and Emanuel Loewenstein. It is invaluable on account of the varied information which it contains. The committee has been very kind to the proceedings of North Carolina for 1912, and fortunately, finds nothing to criticise. From the introduction of the committee we quote this as showing the scope of Masonry.

Again we come before you to submit our annual report, and again we are pleased to say that peace and harmony prevails throughout the Masonic World. Not a ripple appears on the smooth surface of this mirror of love and good will to all mankind, with a possible single exception.

It is indeed an inspiration to review the vast field of Masonry here and everywhere, and find its many blessings flowing from its source, from its teachings and its principles. It may be laid down as a sound maxim that every institution whose organic regulation promote friendly intercourse in social life and whose influence is on the side of morality, virtue and benevolence is a common blessing to mankind, and as men are mutually dependent on each other it will not be denied that the happiness of society is greatly increased by such acts of reciprocal kindness as are peculiar to true relationship of our common brotherhood.

Masonry has a fixed and settled home with us, it is deeply rooted in the flesh and bone of our people, is alive and flourishing among the best citizens in the community, and is one of the elements of power which holds together and strengthens the social fabric, it dispenses blessings, joy and sunshine to many in all the land.

CHARLES SMITH, *M. W. Grand Master.*
EDWARD L. M. EHLERS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NORTH DAKOTA, 1913

24TH ANNUAL. BISMARK. JUNE 24.

The likeness of the retiring Grand Master, William E

Hoover, forms the frontispiece. His address is such a fine paper as we would naturally expect from a man of his high attainments as an educator. Everything of importance occurring during his administration has been reported to the Grand Lodge.

On notification of the disastrous floods in Ohio, he issued a circular letter to the lodges, and the response was prompt and generous, $1,231.25 having been contributed.

Three lodges were constituted and dispensations issued for the formation of another.

The official visits were few.

Only one decision was reported and as that is not of the ordinary run we reproduce it, and think it eminently correct:

Question: May a Master of a Lodge excuse a brother from voting on the petition for the degrees of Masonry, or for membership in a Masonic Lodge?

Answer: It is my opinion that in voting upon the petition for the degrees of Masonry or membership in a Masonic Lodge, unanimity of choice is necessary. This function is the inherent privilege of the particular lodge. No member present may be excused from voting upon a petition for the degrees of Masonry or membership except upon the unanimous consent of the members of the Lodge present.

The Grand Master recommended the appointment of a Committee, which we judge will be a strong standing committee. He says:

Many requests come to the Grand officers of this Grand Jurisdiction asking for the recognition of Grand Lodges in various parts of the world. These requests are made matters of reference, and I am led to believe that with the limited time for intelligent investigation and with inadequate sources of information availiable at the time, committees to whom such matters are referred are unable on account of these limitations to report recommendations in these respects that are satisfactory to themselves or the Grand Lodge. I therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge provide for a committee whose duty it shall be to recommend a standard by which all Grand Lodge recognition shall be measured, and to whom shall be referred, from time to time, all applications for such recognition for careful investigation and recommendation to the Grand Lodge.

On his recommendation, the Grand Lodge authorized the purchase of a life membership in the George Washington Memorial Association, at the cost of $100; but stipulated it should involve no future financial obligations.

There are 103 subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction of North Dakota, having a total membership of 8,666, showing a gain not quite so large as that of last year, but quite substantial.

The committee on fraternal relations recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands and it was so ordered by the Grand Lodge.

There is evidently much enthusiasm among influential members of the Grand Lodge for the establishment, equipment and maintenance of a cottage, to be known as the Masonic Cottage for the treatment of tuberculosis, at Dunseith. The Grand Lodge contributed $6,500 for this purpose.

Immediately following the record of the transactions of the Grand Lodge, we find pictures of handsome Grand Masters and handsome Masonic temples.

The report on Correspondence, a comparatively brief one, is contributed by the poet laureate of North Dakota, Past Grand Master James W. Foley and the only objection to it is that it is too brief. North Carolina proceedings, we are sorry to say, failed to reach Brother Foley.

WALTER L. WILLIAMSON, *M. W. Grand Master.*
WALTER L. STOCKWELL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NOVA SCOTIA, 1912

47TH ANNUAL. SYDNEY. JUNE 12.

This volume is adorned with the portraits of the retiring Grand Master Augustus John Wolff and of Hon. William Ross, Past Grand Master, and of John Winburn Laurie, Past Grand Master, deceased. Brothers Ross and Laurie were distinguished and useful Masons and admirable citizens.

The annual address of Grand Master Wolff is a comprehensive report of his official acts. 'Tis complete in every detail, and indicates that with him the year was a busy one.

The condition of the fraternity, he reports to be satisfactory:

> It affords me pleasure to be able to report that the past year has been one of commendable activity along the lines of Masonic work, and that our Lodges are in a flourishing condition, both numerically and financially. There have been added to our rolls during the year, from all sources, 520 members, and the losses have aggregated 288, leaving a net gain of 232, bringing the total number of Master Masons on the register of the Grand Lodge, on 31st of March, to 6,455; the additions were made up as follows: Raised, 431; reinstated, 20, and affiliated, 69.

There are 71 chartered lodges in this jurisdiction, with a total membership of 6,456, showing a net gain of 253.

The report on Correspondence covering 179 pages of the volume is presented as usual by R. W. Brother Thomas Mowbray; and is an excellent and fraternal review of 60 volumes of Grand Lodge transactions. He has given fraternal consideration to the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and he has made the "Tar Heel" membership his debtor for the unusual space.

Quoting what we said of negro Masonry, Brother Mowbray has a "hankering opinion" that we have not much love for the colored population especially if they happen to be Masons. Therein our good brother is totally mistaken. We have a very kindly feeling for the colored population, and will always have it, but we have no knowledge of negro Masons and shall not seek any. Our good brother intimates broadly that in this matter we are a "little narrow." It may be so, and we do not begrudge our brother the right to that opinion.

Brother Mowbray brings us up short for expressing the view that the Grand Master of Ohio had a right to make President Taft a Mason at sight, while denying that the exercise of that right was a landmark, and Brother Mowbray inquires: "if not, with all due respect, we ask where does prerogative come

from to make Masons at sight?'' Bless you, dear brother, there is no such landmark, but the Grand Master of Ohio acted under the authority of the constitution of that Grand Lodge.

There are other things we would like to discuss with Brother Mowbray, but limited space forbids that pleasure.

WILLIAM MEDFORD CHRISTIE, *M. W. Grand Master.*
THOMAS MOWBRAY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

OKLAHOMA, 1913

5TH ANNUAL. GUTHRIE. FEBRUARY 12

The likeness of the Grand Master elect, Dr. Charles L. Reeder, adorns the volume and precedes a short biography which shows the brother to be an active agent in promoting everything that will contribute to the public good. His home is in Tulsa, which in its improvements gives evidence of his active personal influence.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, Alfred G. Gray, is a painstaking and itemized account of the manner in which he conducted the affairs of the Grand Lodge.

Thirteen of the lodges were chartered and dispensations issued for the formation of nine others, which gives evidence of unusual activity.

The Grand Master reported thirty-one decisions, which passed the scrutiny of the Jurisprudence Committee with only slight amendment or elaboration.

Naturally in so large a jurisdiction there will arise cases calling for discipline, either of individuals or lodges. The Grand Master had to impose discipline in four cases. It is well enough, and his duty, to report these cases to the Grand Lodge, but to our mind it is a waste of space to reproduce them in the printed proceedings.

He reports having visited nineteen lodges, and in each

case he was greeted with a hearty welcome and hospitable treatment.

Brother Gray made some recommendations which did not meet the approval of the Committee on Law and Usage.

He is an enthusiastic friend of the Masonic Home and urges the immediate erection of a fire-proof dormitory for the boys at the Home. The fraternity at large has not been prompt to meet the requirements of the case, but the Grand Lodge generously appropriated $10,000 to expedite this movement.

We are glad to note that there is a sentiment among the fraternity to make amends for its haste of a few years ago in severing fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. A resolution was introduced to resume fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, but no action was taken, and consideration was deferred to the next annual communication.

The following resolution in honor of the oldest and most useful Mason in the Jurisdiction was adopted by a rising vote:

The committee appointed to prepare the resolutions to be presented on parchment to Father Murrow submitted the following report:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite goodness and mercy has for many years given to our dear Brother, Joseph Samuel Murrow, the Father of Masonry in Oklahoma, the wisodm, the energy, and the love to guide the Great Brotherhood, through the years of its infancy, to its present development.

THEREFORE, We proudly embrace this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to him, engrossed upon this enduring parchment, for the heroic labor of love he performed that we, his brethren, might thereby be benefitted. May the Great God of the Universe have him in His holy keeping.

The report on Correspondence painfully compressed, was presented by Past Grand Master, Thomas C. Humphrey. The proceedings of 38 Grand Lodges receive fraternal review. in which North Carolina for 1912 finds a place.

DR. CHARLES L. REEDER, *M. W. Grand Master.*

WILLIAM M. ANDERSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

OHIO, 1913

103RD ANNUAL. TOLEDO. OCTOBER 23

The likeness of the retiring Grand Master, Thomas B. Guitteau, occupies the fly leaf of the volume, and the smiling face of his successor, Edwin S. Griffiths, is farther on in the volume. The likeness of the Grand Secretary, Brother Jacob H. Bromwell, who has been at the Grand Secretary's desk for twenty-five years, also appears in association with the picture of a handsome desk and chair presented to him by his brethren of the Grand Lodge in token of their love for the man and their appreciation of his services.

A careful inspection of the volume gives ample confirmation to the accuracy of this statement of the Grand Master:

> I am pleased to inform you that during the past year the Craft has enjoyed great prosperity, that there has been marked increase in membership, that no serious difference or misunderstandings have occurred, and that peace and harmony prevail. Great physical improvements have taken place, new temples and halls have been erected and fitted up in almost every section of this Grand Jurisdiction, and much pride has been manifested in the furnishings of the same. With very few exceptions our Lodges are in a most flourishing condition, and the ritualistic work is rendered with an enthusiasm and care that can but ultimately attain perfection.

Brother Guitteau paid appropriate tribute to the distinguished dead of his and other jurisdictions.

He reports having visited the Masonic Home and urged upon the brethren to visit this splendid institution and thereby discover that this useful charity may be maintained at such a trifling cost to the individual Mason.

He granted six dispensations for the purpose of forming new lodges, and ninety special dispensations for various purposes. Four lodges were constituted.

He reports numerous pleasant official visits.

The request for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico was referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which asked for further time in which to report.

For florid and opulent coloring we commend to those of artistic temperament this paragraph from the report of the Committee on Necrology:

In this magnificent autumn time the leaves are gently falling to the ground in a splendor of coloring seen at no other time of the year. Radiant crimson, royal purple, rich red, golden yellow, and all the intermediate interwoven shades are covering this brown earth of ours with a mantle of the skies. For nowhere else save at sunset, in the sun-illumined and radiated clouds, can such colors be seen. Then the monarch of the day, after riding in triumph around the earth, has gathered here the red of the flamingo, there the crimson of the humming-bird, yonder the blue of the violet; here the blush of the apple, there the ripened glory of the harvest; here the yellow of the orange, there the fire of carbuncles; here the opalescent hue of the dewdrop, there the amethystine sparkle of the wave; and combining this refulgent carnage of color with the joyful smile of the babe and the soul piercing glance of the maiden's eyes, has cast this indescribably beautiful mass of splendor on the banked clouds, as he sinks from sight beyond the horizon, that every human eye might behold the transcendent beauty of this good old world of ours.

The membership of the fraternity reaches the big figures of 86,493 showing a net gain within the year of 3,660.

The report on Correspondence, a review of 72 volumes of proceedings, is the second effort of this kind of labor by Past Grand Master Nelson Williams and gives evidence of his ability and fitness. The proceedings of North Carolina for 1912 received the fraternal consideration of Brother Williams.

EDWIN S. GRIFFITHS, *M. W. Grand Master.*
JACOB H. BROMWELL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

OREGON, 1913

63RD ANNUAL. PORTLAND. JUNE 11

The likeness of the retiring Grand Master, George H. Burnett, forms the frontispiece. Further on is the photo-

graph of a deceased brother, William Allan Cleland, the late Grand Treasurer, to whose memory the Grand Master offered an affectionate tribute. There is also a photograph of a very handsome Masonic Temple at the city of Corvallis.

The address of the Grand Master gives a succinct account of his official doings for the year. He reports the constitution of six chartered lodges, and of having issued dispensations for the formation of three others.

His official visits were not numerous, but like all the other Grand Masters, he enjoyed them.

His special dispensations for various purposes were numerous and met the approval of the Grand Lodge.

He reported twenty-five decisions, which seem to us to be correct, and they met the unqualified approval of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Adverting to the matter of the Washington Masonic Memorial the Grand Master is enthusiastic in favor of the project and thinks it should have the approval of every loyal Mason in the United States. However, the special committee to which the matter was referred does not favor the enterprise as will be seen by this extract from its report:

> The true Masons do not need the assistance of any visible Temple to enshrine their love and veneration of George Washington. His memory is safely cherished in the hearts of every true Mason, as well as every true patriot who claims the protection of the Stars and Stripes. Two years ago this Grand Lodge appropriated $100.00 toward this enterprise, without committing the future action of the Lodge to further contributions.
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> There are many calls at home for all the moneys this Grand Lodge has, and your committee recommends that no further appropriations be made toward this object.

The peddlars of clandestine Masonic degrees seem to have been active in the cities of Oregon and some of the victims have appealed to the courts for the restoration of their money. In this litigation the Grand Master asserts himself as being entirely indifferent and as having very little or no sympathy with those who have suffered in the purse.

Grand Master Burnett is certainly a bold man to advocate

the erection of a general Grand Lodge after the declaration of the most distinguished Masons in the country at two Masonic conferences at which the idea of erecting a general Grand Lodge was unequivocally repudiated. He presented this resolution and it was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oregon, in its sixty-third annual communication assembled, That some central representative Masonic Body should be formed, to be composed of three delegates from each of at least a majority of all the Masonic Grand Lodges in the United States and British North America, with authority to enact laws and take measures binding upon the various Grand Jurisdictions participating, and not inconsistent with the Ancient charges and Landmarks of Freemasonry, for the purpose of promoting friendship, morality, and brotherly love, together with uniformity of laws and ritualistic work among English-speaking Masons on this continent.

And be it further resolved, That the first Monday in September, A. D. 1915, A. L. 5915, at the city of San Francisco, in the State of California, be and is hereby suggested as the time and place of meeting of such delegates to consider and act upon the subject matter of these resolutions, and that the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of California be and is hereby specially requested to provide a place of meeting for such assembly and to give its adherence to the general purpose hereinbefore expressed.

And be it further resolved, That the Grand Master be and he is hereby requested to use all honorable means at his command to effect such an organization, and to that end he and the Grand Secretay be and they are hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to every Grand Lodge within the scope of the proposal herein expressed, with the invitation of this Grand Lodge to participate in the contemplated work and to send delegates for that purpose to the appointed meeting.

The report of the special committee on this subject was non-committal and without recommendation.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of Oregon there are at present 135 lodges, showing a total membership of 12,315, a gain of 905.

The report on Correspondence is presented by Past Grand Master David P. Mason, and is in every way creditable

to Brother Mason and his Grand Lodge. The proceedings of North Carolina for 1912 are made the recipient of very generous treatment and the allotment of four pages of his space. It is a very full summary of the North Carolina transactions. We quote his reference to the passing of three distinguished and useful members of the Craft: Dr. Thomas M. Matthews, Sr., of Texas, Christopher Diel, of Utah, and Henry B. Grant of Kentucky:

> We deeply regret that in the preparation of this report we shall miss the presence of some of those whose writings were indeed an inspiration to the neophite in Masonic literature, notably, we mention our brethren of the Guild of Utah, Kentucky, and Texas.
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> These men wrought faithfully and well and they have been called to the honors and awards that await the faithful Craftsman.
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> "Peace to their ashes
> And rest to their souls."
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> S. S. SPENCER, *M. W. Grand Master.*
> JAMES F. ROBINSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

PENNSYLVANIA, 1912

PHILADELPHIA. DECEMBER 27.

The volume is adorned with two handsome engraved portraits, one of William L. Gorgas, the Grand Master, the other of John A. Perry, the Grand Secretary.

A special communication was held on the 23rd of May, for the purpose of making Mr. Marlin Edgar Olmsted a Mason at sight. The Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania possess the prerogative and can exercise it at will, but the record does not recite the merits of Mr. Olmsted, but it pleased the Grand Master and may be pleasing to the gentleman on whom this honor was conferred.

President Taft was present and it was hoped that the Duke of Connaught, the Grand Master of Masons in England,

and the Governor-general of Canada would grace the occasion, but his official duties in Canada forbade the pleasure. Of this ceremonial the Grand Master says in part:

The Right Worshipful Grand Master stated that he had called this Communication, as provided in Article XII, Section 5, of the Ahiman Rezon, to instruct the Craft: the Masters and Wardens of the Lodges in the County of Philadelphia principally, being notified to be present thereat. He intended by so doing, to exercise his prerogative and make (by virtue of his presence), a Mason at sight and he was sure that the work in the three degrees had never been done in the presence of any of the presidents of the United States.

When it was known three months ago that the Grand Lodge would be honored by a visitation of the President of the United States, we tried to have with us at this time, the Grand Master of Masons in England, who is the Governor-general of the Dominion of Canada. The correspondence relative to this will now be read by the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.

We note that at the quarterly communication of December 4, 1912, Brother A. B. Andrews, Jr., was a visitor. Brother Andrews is one of the younger, more industrious and more intelligent of the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. We regret that his visits could not have been so timed as to permit him to witness the manner in which the Grand Master of Pennsylvania makes "a Mason at sight." The Grand Lodge of North Carolina does not recognize this prerogative. This is the record:

Brother A. B. Andrews, Jr., Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was admitted as a visitor.

The Grand Master's address discusses the usual topics of these papers.

We received a copy of the beautiful Memorial volume of which the Grand Master says:

The committee having charge of the celebration of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of our Independence as a Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was so successfully conducted in September of last year under the direction of my predecessor, R. W. Brother George W. Guthrie, have issued a Memorial Volume, which is a worthy record of a most interesting event. A copy has been sent to each Lodge.

In the report of his few rulings we are glad to quote this proper reversal of Grand Master Guthrie in 1911:

Second. Physical disqualification arising after initiation of a Brother will not prevent his advancement, provided he is mentally and morally qualified.

He reports many enjoyable official visits and the issuance of comparatively few special dispensations.

Six gentlemen, whose applications had been rejected in Pennsylvania lodges, being blind to the consequences, sought and received Masonic degrees in other jurisdictions and were surprised to find that on their return to Pennsylvania that they were not received with open arms, but on the contrary they found the doors shut in their faces, and the sentence of outlawry pronounced upon them by the edict of the Grand Master:

Now, therefore, I, William L. Gorgas, Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, by virtue of the powers and authorities in me vested and for the reasons herein set forth, do hereby prohibit your Lodge from admitting said Thomas J. Pearce, George W. Phillips, Elmer E. Davis, Frank or Francis Joseph Croyle, Thomas H. Williams, and Harry Richardson as visitors to your Lodge, and do also prohibit the members of your Lodge from extending to said persons any Masonic recognition whatever.

This Edict must be read in open Lodge at its next stated meeting and written in full in its minutes.

In Pennsylvania there are 486 lodges, having a total membership of 105,242, a net gain of 4,516.

The report on Correspondence limited by the force of circumstances is confined to the review of seven Grand Jurisdictions, and is contributed by Brother James M. Lamberton. We miss the illuminating and dignified comment found in the more extensive labors of this well-equipped brother. We sincerely hope that the personal disability which helped to curtail his work will soon disappear and that he will return to the round table with renewed vigor.

WILLIAM L. GORGAS, *M. W. Grand Master.*
JOHN A. PERRY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1913

1ST ANNUAL. MANILA. FEBRUARY 4.

On account of the illness of the Grand Master, H. Eugene Stafford, who came to the United States for treatment, the Grand Lodge was opened by the deputy Grand Master, George H. Harvey, whose address we quote:

It is my unpleasant duty to inform the Grand Lodge that our Most Worshipful Grand Master, immediately after his installation, was compelled to retire to his home on account of illness, and his physical condition was such that it was deemed necessary for him to go to the United States for surgical and medical treatment. He left Manila on December 28, 1912, and it was his expectation that he would be away about three months. The Deputy Grand Master received a letter from him at Nagasaki, Japan, in which he expressed his sincere appreciation of the action of the members of the Grand Lodge in seeing him aboard ship the day of his departure for the United States.

The formation of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippine Islands should be a matter of sincere congratulation on the part of every Mason in these Islands. The purpose of its formation is to promote and maintain harmony and unity in our Masonic relations, and to increase the usefulness of our fraternity in the Orient. No contention should exist either among Masons or Lodges, except a noble contention or emulation in promoting the happiness of our fellow man, and the true interest, dignity, and welfare of our ancient and honorable Order.

Fortunately for the well-being of the Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, they received their original dispensations and charters from the Grand Lodge of the State of California, and therefore a uniform and very satisfactory system of work will characterize the proceedings of the Lodges within this jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge having been so recently established, the Deputy Grand Master has little to report in the way of official action. It having been brought to the attention of the Deputy Grand Master, after the departure of the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the United States, that the Grand Lodge at its first communication made no provision for the numeration of the existing Lodges in this jurisdiction, the Deputy Grand Master, under date of December 30, 1912, ordered that the Lodges now under the

jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands shall be numbered on its register as follows:

Manila Lodge, No. 1,
Cavite Lodge, No. 2,
Corregidor Lodge, No. 3,

pending the necessary action by the Grand Lodge at its present annual communication, and all transactions of said Lodges from December 19, 1912, to said date of December 30, 1912, wherein they might have made use of said numeration in connection with their names, were approved.

The Deputy Grand Master is in receipt of a cablegram from our Most Worshipful Grand Master dated San Francisco, February 1, 1913, as follows:

"Harvey,
Manila.
Grand Master approves.
Stafford."

This message is interpreted to mean that our beloved Grand Master has conferred with the Grand Master of California and that the latter approves the action of the Lodges in the Philippine Islands formerly under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California in forming the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

There are three lodges, having a total membership of 454, and yet these brethren formed a board of relief for the purpose of assisting visiting and sojourning Masons, their widows and orphans.

H. EUGENE STAFFORD, *M. W. Grand Master.*
AMOS G. BELLIS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1913

38TH ANNUAL. CHARLOTTETOWN. JUNE 25.

A photograph of the Grand Master elect, Rev. Thomas F. Fullerton, forms the frontispiece.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, John T. Profit, gives an itemized statement of his official accounts during the year and the condition of the Craft is thus tersely stated:

Extraordinary development of industries peculiar to our own

land have attracted almost world-wide attention. In Masonic circles, however, no special excitement has disturbed us. A slow and steady growth continues.

Increase in numbers without unity is not success. Financial growth without harmony is not prosperity; yet with our slight increase, we can report that unity and harmony, which means success and prosperity.

The Grand Master makes appropriate reference to the Masonic dead of his own and other jurisdictions. He reports four special dispensations, which seem to be proper and necessary. He thus refers to his official visits and their satisfactory results:

Following the example set during the past few years, that the Grand Master shall visit all the lodges in the Jurisdiction during his term of office, I have succeeded in getting all around.

The broad general impression from the several visitations was that the work was moving along, but perhaps rather slowly, but I am happy to be able to say that the aggregate progress this year surpasses that of any year for some time past.

In this small jurisdiction much attention is given to the benevolent fund, which keeps growing steadily and now amounts to $3,719.98. This is evidence, if any were needed, that these brethren are imbued with the genuine spirit of Freemasonry.

The York Grand lodge of Mexico and the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands were duly recognized and an exchange of representatives authorized.

The Grand Secretary, who is also the chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, acknowledges the receipt of the proceedings of English speaking Grand Lodges and expresses his views on the right of visitation, documentary evidence, and other matters of general interest.

There are fifteen lodges having a total membership of 769, showing a net increase of 28.

REV. T. F. FULTON, D. D., *M. W. Grand Master.*
WALTER P. DOULL, P. G. M., *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

QUEBEC, 1913

43RD ANNUAL. MONTREAL. FEBRUARY 13.

The likeness of the incoming Grand Master, John E. Wright, occupies the fly leaf of the volume.

The address of the Grand Master, Rev. Frank Charters, D. C. L., is an excellent presentation of the management of Grand Lodge affairs during his administration. He made affectionate reference to the death of a prominent member of the fraternity, Grand Senior Deacon, Dr. James Chalmers Cameron, who without warning was called to final rest.

The Grand Master's showing of the condition of the Craft is very satisfactory:

> The Craft has made steady progress during the past year. 341 of a net increase has been added to the membership and over $9,000.00 have been received for dues, fees and the Permanent Benevolent Fund, a result which I feel sure will encourage us to even greater efforts in the future.

He granted several dispensations, but declined to permit candidates to receive the degrees within the time limit.

One lodge was chartered, and a dispensation issued for the formation of another.

He reports a good many official visits, and all were pleasant for the Grand Master and invariably closed with a sumptuous banquet.

He is strongly in favor of documentary evidence as will be seen by a perusal of this extract:

> I am convinced that we have reached a time when some kind of definite action should be taken by this Grand Lodge upon the question of "Proof of Standing" of the Masons in this Province. This matter was before the Grand Lodge some few years ago, but so far no definite action has been taken. The Masons who, from time to time visit other parts of this country, or the United States, are placed in a position of discomfort and disadvantage, owing to the fact that we have no authorized form of the proof of their Masonic standing. Not only is this so, but there appears to be a real need of such proof within the limits of our own Province. The presence of such a large number of dimitted Masons, especially in this city, and the apparent failure to distinguish between them

and the Mason of the regular standing, works a real injustice upon the men who are bearing the burdens and doing the work. Dimitted Masons must be made to feel that their position in the Craft is at best very indefinite, and that apart from one visit permitted them from courtesy, rather than by right, they have no Masonic rights, until such time as they again enter the ranks of the workers. If proper and definite proof of standing can be authorized, and then demanded by the various Lodges, what I feel to be a defect in our system may be avoided in the future, and proper justice given to the worthy and active workers.

The report of the Grand Secretary is in confirmation of the Grand Master's statements that peace, harmony, and prosperity prevail.

There are 64 lodges, having a total membership of 7,362, showing a net gain of 341.

The funds of the Grand Lodge are ample for their several purposes and are safely invested.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. William Henderson, delivered a very interesting address on early Masonry, and of his observations while spending some time in Jerusalem.

The report on Correspondence, one hundred and twenty-eight pages, is contributed by Past Grand Master, E. T. D. Chambers, who has the gifts and the experience to make his reviews of permanent value. In his introduction he makes some observations in which we are in full agreement, and we select this evidence of his judgment as to the things most needed in the lodges:

Our lodges need, in some instances, to be reminded that the conferring of degrees is not by any means all there is of Masonic work. Too often we fear it is only too true that lodges "have no work on" when there are no degrees to be conferred. Yet this should not be. The first and chief duty of a Master is not to confer degrees, but to instruct the brethren or to cause the same to be done by a fit and proper person in his absence. Even when there is degree work to be done, it should not usurp the entire time of the lodge. No wonder is it that so many lodge members tire of attending meetings at which nothing but degree work is done. It would often be far better for the Master to introduce attractive lectures or papers by well-skilled brothers in the lodge on regular meeting nights, and, if necessary, to postpone a part or the whole of the degree work to an emergent meeting.

Lodges are mainly for the instruction, the improvement, and the mutual benefit, of their members, and not recruiting grounds for the Craft. And Masonry is a beautiful system of morality, and not an organization whose chief aim is its own aggrandisement.

We regret that the transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina failed to reach him.

JOHN E. WRIGHT, *M. W. Grand Master.*
WILL H. WHYTE, *R. W. Grand Secretay.*

RHODE ISLAND, 1912

122ND ANNUAL. PROVIDENCE. MAY 20.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was opened by the Deputy Grand Master, Brother Wendell Richmond Davis, who later on was elected Grand Master.

At the semi-annual communication, owing to the severe illness of Grand Master James Bacon Gray, (whose likeness occupies the fly leaf). Brother Davis presided and the Grand Lodge directed that a bouquet of flowers be sent to the sick Grand Master. Eight days later, however, the Grand Lodge was convened to pay its last tribute to this brother who had passed within the veil.

In his announcement to the Craft of Brother Gray's death, the Grand Master paid this handsome tribute to the worth of the dead Grand Master:

His death follows closely upon that of his predecessor and again are we plunged into deep mourning. His genial nature, generous disposition and bright sparkling wit endeared him to all, attracting and binding closely to him the large number of friends which surrounded him. He was modest and unassuming, but was endowed with a good understanding of business affairs, which, united with his never varying promptness and diligence and his strict integrity, made him in all things thoroughly dependable, and won for him the admiration and respect of his associates.

The annual address of Grand Master Davis contains an

account of every important transaction occurring during his administration.

The marked prosperity of this numerically small Grand Lodge may be ascribed to the fidelity and zeal of its officers, to the strength of its individual lodges and, perhaps, especially to the high quality of its membership. The report of the Commissioners of Trials attests the accuracy of this opinion when they say:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Rhode Island:

The Commissioners of Trials beg leave to report that no matters have been referred to them for consideration, which come within their jurisdiction, since their last report. They now have no matters pending before them.

The diminishing number of cases which they have had to consider during the past few years, when compared with the years preceding, has shown a commendable decrease, and one which speaks well for the members of the order and the welfare of the fraternity.

WENDELL RICHMOND DAVIS, *M. W. Grand Master.*
S. PENROSE WILLIAMS, *R. W. Grand Secretay.*

SASKATCHEWAN, 1913

7TH ANNUAL. SASKATOON. JUNE 18.

The mayor of the city extended a cordial welcome to the Grand Lodge, to which suitable replies were made by the Grand Master and others.

The address of the Grand Master, A. S. Gorrell, is a full accounting of his management of the Craft for a year, and a thoughtful presentation of the dangers to the Craft, by reason of sudden and large influx of alien peoples, attracted to the possibility of acquiring freedom and fortune in their new home. He says in this regard:

The immense immigration into this Province may bring men of all nationalities and creeds to the doors of our lodges and upon us will rest the duty of so molding the opinions of these

possible applicants that they will redound to the credit of our Grand Lodge and to the benefit of the country as a whole.

It has been the boast of this Ancient Craft that it takes rough material from whatever part it may come and by the exercise of its art turns it into the finished product. So must we so far as in us lies, endeavor to make use of the large immigration of a foreign population into our country and so shape their destinies that they may become useful and intelligent citizens and cornerstones upon which may be erected a superstructure, perfect in its parts and honorable to the builders. By instilling into the minds of these applicants the true spirit of Masonry and by pointing out to them their duties as citizens we are rendering a service to our country and to the Craft. Many of these people have come from countries where civil and religious liberty are unknown and are so accustomed to being ordered and guided that they cannot realize that it is their privilege to think and act for themselves. To us belongs the duty of spreading the light of Masonry among these, our fellow citizens of alien birth, and to show them by example and precept that freedom is the right of every man in this country and the search of Truth his to pursue for himself.

In reply to a communication from one of the lodges asking if there was any objection to the formation of chapters of the Eastern Star, the Grand Master said:

"Your letter to the Grand Secretary has been handed to me and I beg to say in the kindest manner possible, and without adverse criticism, that the matter mentioned therein should never have been the subject of a debate in your lodge. The Order of the Eastern Star is not Masonic, nor in any way founded upon Ancient Craft Masonry, therefore, the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan has no more to say about it than it would have of any other Society not Masonic. This Order cannot under any circumstances be recognized by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, nor can any special information from the lodge books or rulings be furnished to any member of any Society not founded on Ancient Craft Masonry."

The order of the Eastern Star, of course, is not Masonic, but the membership is composed of the wives and daughters, mothers and sisters, of Master Masons and is doing a noble work for humanity wherever it is established; and generally it has the encouragement and sympathy of the Craft.

From the report of the committee on condition of Masonry we make this quotation as showing the fidelity and courage of the committee:

It has been the practice of this committee in the past, when criticizing matters which came before it, to express such criticism in general terms, trusting that those to whom it might apply would recognize the application and act accordingly. On this occasion your committee proposes to accept the unpleasant duty of definitely reporting to you their dissatisfaction with the work of the District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic Districts Nos. 8 and 11, and in doing so to emphasize the principle that when responsibilities are accepted by members of the Grand Lodge they are answerable for the proper discharge of the duties entailed by those responsibilities, and if they feel themselves disinclined to perform those duties, they should resign them and make way for men who will perform them.

The welfare of the Order depends entirely on the efficiency primarily of the officers elected to rule subordinate lodges, and then on the District Deputy Grand Masters, who should see that this state of efficiency is maintained.

The report on Correspondence, 165 pages, is contributed by Past Grand Master, A. S. Gorrell, and is an excellent review of the general condition of the Craft in English speaking countries. We regret that the proceedings of North Carolina failed to reach Brother Gorrell.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, *M. W. Grand Master.*
JOHN M. SHAW, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1913

29TH ANNUAL. ADELAIDE. APRIL 16.

Portraits of Eustace Beardoe Grundy, K. C., Pro Grand Master, and Alfred M. Simpson, P. D. G. M., President of the Board of General Purposes, give added interest to the volume.

The prosperity of and usefulness of the Grand Lodge is indicated by this extract from the Grand Master's address:

During the past year also the beneficent functions of Freemasonry have been in operation, and I find that the sum of £838

was distributed in aid of aged and distressed Freemasons and their families. Those benefactions, however, do not represent nearly all that has been distributed; they refer only to the gifts from Grand Lodge funds. I know that in the case of one Lodge alone £100 was voted last year in aid of a brother, who for many years filled a high position in Freemasonry, and who occupies still a high place in the esteem and affection of the brethren Unfortunately, though no fault of his own, he found himself in adverse circumstances, and was helped by his brethren in the manner I have indicated.

From the report of the Grand Inspector of Lodges we quote these two paragraphs as evidence of excellent sense on the part of this official:

In visiting these lodges, I have, wherever possible, carried out the idea suggested in my last report—that of meeting the Worshipful Master and his officers at an informal rehearsal. This to my mind, has proved of much greater benefit to the lodges than a formal visit on a regular evening, as more ample opportunity is afforded of correcting and explaining the work as it proceeds. Should any of the lodges care to make arrangements for such rehearsals the Deputy Inspector or I shall do what we can to fall in with them.

As our lodges increase in number and our roll of membership becomes longer, it behoves the Worshipful Master and Junior Wardens more and more to be certain that visiting brethren who are strangers to them are able to give convincing proofs of their right to enter before being admitted to our assemblies. At times there is a tendency to take too much for granted in this matter. This is especially so at installation meetings, when visiting brethren are admitted by lodges, and unattached brethren temporarily join the ranks of one or other of those lodges. That this is no idle fear is shown by the fact that a few months ago a visitor from one of the other States, about whom there are grave suspicions, gained an entrance into one of our lodges, and on the strength of that was admitted to several others.

The Jubilee Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the initiation of Grand Master Sir Samuel J. Way into the mysteries of Freemasonry was held in the Lodge of Harmony on the 8th of October, 1912, and a large number of the most prominent Masons in the jurisdiction attended for the purpose of doing honor to the Grand Master. After

the elaborate banquet there was enthusiasm, good fellowship, and oratory in abundance.

Just preceding "A History of Freemasonry in South Australia" is a picture representing the country near the site on which Adelaide was built seventy-six years ago.

We heartily commend the fraternity of South Australia in putting the history of the lodges in permanent form. This volume contains the second chapter of the history in the period between 1844 and 1854.

The report on Correspondence, 103 pages, is contributed by the members of the committee of fourteen. The work of each is excellent. The transactions of North Carolina for 1912 are well summarized by "W. H. S.," which we judge to stand for Brother W. H. Selway, who has been advanced to the important position of Junior Grand Warden. With an equal division of the volumes of proceedings among the fourteen members of the committee, the labor would fall lightly on each, and the sum total of the product, we feel sure, would be excellent.

SIR SAMUEL J. WAY, *M. W. Grand Master.*
CHARLES R. J. GLOVER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1913

39TH ANNUAL. YANKTON. JUNE 10.

The likeness of the retiring Grand Master, William J. McMakin, occupies the fly leaf, and a photograph of the Masonic Temple at Yankton precedes the record of the regular Annual Communication. The mayor of Yankton extended a cordial welcome to the Grand Lodge, to which a suitable response was made by Past Grand Master John A. Cleaver.

In his address Grand Master McMakin makes this reference as a principal reason for the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Yankton:

These brethren have good reason to feel proud of what their organization has accomplished in the past fifty years. In reading the history of the organization of the lodge and the permanent settlement of the Territory we find them to be almost cotemporaneous. St. John's has not only given many distinguished statesmen to our Commonwealth, but learned and skillful Craftsmen to this Grand Body, one of whom M. W., Brother George H. Hand, having presided over its destinies for four consecutive years.

In his report of the Masonic dead he paid a very high tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master Oscar Sherman Gifford and closed with this quotation:

"His epitaph, a Mason true and good,
Sincere in friendship, ready in relief,
Discreet in trusts, faithful in brotherhood,
Tender in sympathy and kind in grief.
His toils are ended; we must labor on;
Our Master for a little longer calls
Our hands to duty at the rising sun,
Our hearts to rest when evening shadow falls."

Seven lodges were constituted, and dispensations issued for the formation of six others. One application for dispensation he declined because of belief that the territory would not be sufficient to maintain a healthy lodge.

The Grand Master refers to physical qualifications and complains that in several instances subordinate lodges have been guilty of flagrant violation of the law. He refers to some irregularities in conducting communications of subordinate lodges, which in every instance is due to ignorance of the law.

The Grand Master reports that he made but very few official visits.

Grand Master McKin shows that he earnestly desires the increase of the Charity Fund as shown by this extract, and the sentiment of the Grand Lodge is with him in this laudable purpose. He says:

At the thirty-eighth Annual Communication, M. W. Brother Brockway in speaking of the Grand Charity Fund said, "I believe we are at a point where if the matter was properly worked out

and presented it would not be at all difficult to add to the fund each year a substantial sum by some sort of a per capita contribution from the membership throughout the State.

In this connection, I call your attention to the fact that the next year the oldest lodge in the State will celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of its constitution under Charter.

I commend to your consideration whether we might not with great propriety make that the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of organized Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, and bring our gifts to the altar by making a substantial increase in the Grand Charity Fund.

In response to this suggestion by the Grand Master the Committee on Jurisprudence to whom it had been referred recommended the appointment of a special committee of five with power to formulate a plan for raising additional moneys for the Grand Charity Fund by voluntary contributions from the members of the Craft throughout this jurisdiction, said committee to report at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

In South Dakota there are 138 subordinate lodges, having a total membership of 10,221, a net gain in membership of 522.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, was observed with music, eloquence, and feasting.

The appeal of Hot Springs Lodge, Arkansas, for permission to ask for aid in the building of a Masonic hospital at Hot Springs did not impress the South Dakota brethren as a matter of first importance, and the report of a special committee indicates that they believe in the motto that charity should commence at home, and they say in part:

As to the appeal from the Masons of Arkansas, for funds to erect a Masonic building at Hot Springs, and all similar appeals, your committee believes that the matter of organized Masonic Charities is something that requires careful and judicious thought of each jurisdiction, and, until we are in a position to take care of worthy, distressed Masons in our own jurisdiction in some sensible, reasonable and expeditious manner, your committee believes it is not the part of wisdom, justice or true charity to countenance by endorsement schemes of this character, which involve the possibility of soliciting funds from the Masons of lodges of the State to be invested outside of the State. In this your committee

casts no reflection upon the brethren, and expresses no opinion on the merits of the Arkansas appeal.

This is the cordial approval if the Committee of Jurisprudence upon the rulings of the Grand Master:

We approve all the dispensations granted, they being of a nature clearly within his power. But we more than approve his refusal to exercise his prerogative in applications to confer degrees out of time. It is extremely refreshing, in fact, a great source of satisfaction to your committee, to see in one of our successors so well developed vertebrae. This strong approval covers all other refusals reported by the M. W. Grand Master, and we heartily recommend the pursuance of this policy to his succesors in office.

The three decisions reported are approved, being true interpretations of Masonic Law.

The report on Correspondence is, as heretofore, the excellent work of Past Grand Master S. A. Brown. The North Carolina volume failed to come to hand, and thus is lost the opportunity to hear the voice of a friend in behalf of the "Tar Heel" Craft. We quote Brother Brown's poetic eulogy to the memory of Thomas M. Matthews and Christopher Diehl:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of South Dakota:

The Committee on Correspondence has lost two of its dearest friends:

Thomas M. Matthews, of Texas.

Christopher Diehl, of Utah.

When spirits from all spheres shall meet these high souls abroad in the vast expanse and companion them, they will teach each other that the earth is a splendid world.

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace."

OWEN H. WILLIAMS, *M. W. Grand Master.*

GEORGE A. PETTIGREW, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SCOTLAND, 1913-1914

"Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Scotland from

February, 1913, to January 1914, with Grand Office Bearers, Provincial and District Grand Masters, Grand Stewards, Committees, Roll of Members, Provinces, Lodges, Financial Returns, etc."

The above is the table of contents of a volume of 190 pages.

"The list of Provinces with lodges therein," shows that Scotland has subordinate lodges in every part of the known world and they are to be found in the Republic of Panama, in the Fiji Islands, Egypt, Arabia, Japan, Hawaiian Islands Philippine Islands and everywhere, with a complaisant indifference as to the existence of other Grand Lodges.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland has its fund of benevolence which it disburses judiciously to worthy needy Masons, and their dependents. It has also an annuity fund from which is regularly paid a fixed amount. In this report 252 annuitants received £2780, or nearly $13,000. Besides this the individual lodges have their benevolent fund and dispense aid to worthy applicants.

MARQUESS OF TULLIBARDINE, *M. W. Grand Master.*
DAVID REID, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

TEXAS, 1912

77TH ANNUAL. WACO. DECEMBER 3.

On opening the volume the strong and thoughtful face of Sam P. Cochran, the Grand Master, greets us.

Brother Cochran's address is a well-written and dignified story of a successful adminstration, in which all matters of importance received his careful consideration. His tribute to the character and service of past Grand Master, Thomas M. Matthews, Sr., is beautiful in sentiment and bears the stamp of sincerity. He says in part:

The loyalty and devotion of Brother Matthews to our noble order is evidenced by his long and constant labor, continuing as the shadows lengthened, even to the very hour of his death. The institution he loved so well and served so faithfully was the

inspiration and joy of his feeble and broken life, and the privilege of being a worker in the ranks was, in his declining years, an unspeakable comfort. The brethren of Texas are proud of the career of this good man and Mason, and will ever hold in grateful remembrance his noble and distinguished service in behalf of Ancient Craft Masonry, cherishing a hope that the lofty sentiments, high ideals and Christian virtues seen in his life and labor will be a help and inspiration to men and Masons everywhere.

Like many other Grand Masters, he has been forced under the provisions of the law to impose discipline upon lodges and erring brethren. In so large a jurisdiction it is not surprising that punishment must be imposed.

Twenty-three lodges have been deemed worthy of receiving charters, and nine lodges have received dispensations to work.

He issued many proxies for laying cornerstones, and granted special dispensations for special purposes, and quite a large number were refused.

The decisions of the Grand Master, 26 in number, indicate that the Grand Master possessed the judicial temperament and the knowledge of the Masonic scholars, so much so, indeed, that the Jurisprudence Committee closes its report with these words of eulogy:

> In conclusion, this committee desires to extend to our Grand Master the congratulations of this Grand Lodge on his brilliant administration of Masonic affairs in Texas during the past year, and to assure him of the appreciation, respect and affection of the great brotherhood throughout our imperial commonwealth.

Discussing the subject of physical disqualification he gives this stinging rebuke to the officers of the lodge for their carelessness in reference to this matter:

> I am surprised to learn of the frequency with which lodges accept candidates who are subject to physical disqualifications, and actually confer a degree or degrees upon them before discovering this fact. The law of the Grand Lodge of Texas on the subject of physical qualification is clear and unquestionable, and the reports of Grand Masters for years and years past teem with decisions covering numerous varities of cases passed intelligently upon most any kind of a case. Notwithstanding this, candidates who are clearly disqualified are accepted, and after

receiving the Entered Apprentice (and sometimes the Fellow Craft) degree, the fact of the maim, loss or injury is discovered, and then the candidate has to be stopped. This shows gross carelessness and lack of attention to duty on the part of the lodge officers, and it is unfair to a candidate to lead him to expect to receive the degree of Master Mason, and allow him to advance part of the way, only then to be informed that subsequent discoveries render it absolutely impossible for him to attain the realization of his hope. It is especially the duty of the Senior Deacon to fully satisfy himself that each candidate is in every respect thoroughly qualified before permitting him to enter the lodge room, and a careful observance of this duty on his part would save the lodges and officers from many embarrassing situations.

Under the head of "Clandestine Masonry" he reports having received a letter stating that 17 men who were members of a lodge chartered by King Solomon's Grand Lodge, having jurisdiction over negro Masons and having withdrawn from the negro lodge they asked to be affiliated and constituted as a lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas. The Grand Master courteously answered that it was impossible to grant the request, so persistent were they that application was made to the Secretary of State for a charter to organize "a Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the State of Texas and the Masonic jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge determined and agreed upon by the constitution and by-laws of this Grand Lodge." And they fell down again.

The Grand Master endorsed the work of the Masonic Relief Association and recommended that the Grand Lodge of Texas become a member.

In the jurisdiction of Texas there is a total number of 851 lodges with a membership of 56,071 showing an increase of 2,161 over last year.

The Grand Lodge of Texas has receded from its cast iron rule of physical perfection by the adoption of the following modification:

That an application for initiation must be sound and hale, without maim or defect in his body that may render him ineligible to be a Mason; that is, physical maims and defects should be

considered on the basis of his ability to receive, practice and impart freely and without artificial or other aid, all the rites and ceremonies of Ancient Craft Masonry, including Masonic work in the lodge room, and shall possess the mental and physical ability to earn his livelihood in his chosen occupation outside the lodge room.

The Grand Lodge has modified its law in perpetual jurisdiction to the five-year limit:

"Sec. 6. Each lodge has jurisdiction of all applications for Masonry residing nearest to it; and no lodge shall act on the application of a person residing nearer to another lodge, without the unanimous consent of such lodge, duly certified; nor confer a degree upon any person who has been rejected by another lodge without similar consent, if such lodge is working, unless five years have elapsed since the date of such rejection."

And now we sadly come to the report on Correspondence, the last written by our late distinguished brother, Dr. Thomas M. Matthews, Sr. Some of the work of this report was completed only a few hours before his death. In his Masonic labors, Brother Matthews was *primus inter pares.* Brother George W. Tyler, P. G. M., acting chairman has this foreword:

R. W. Brother Thomas M. Matthews, P. G. M., while serving his twenty-fifth term as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, departed this life on the 14th day of June, 1912. He fell in full possession of his faculties and in the active discharge of his duties with such diligence that his completed manuscript reviews of forty-four of the Grand Lodges lay on his table when he expired. These have been forwarded to the undersigned, whom the Grand Master was pleased to designate as acting Chairman for the unexpired term. A concensus of opinion was then had among the members of the Committee, and we decided unanimously to bring to you these reviews as the

LAST REPORT OF BROTHER MATTHEWS,

without any change, addition or dimunition whatever, and the same are herewith presented accordingly.

We feel that in so doing we pay the highest honor within our power to Brother Matthews, and it is fitting that the result of his last labors should stand in our proceedings in consecutive order, and as a proper conclusion to the twenty-four reports that have hitherto come from his able pen—the whole rounding out and completing a splendid and enduring monument to his ability, learning and Masonic fidelity.

We reserve the privilege of submitting to the Grand Lodge in December a more extended tribute to the life and character of our distinguished brother.

The transactions of North Carolina for 1912 was one of the fortunate volumes to receive the touch of the hand now cold in death. We have never until now reproduced any compliments of our brothers at the round table, but we now depart from our custom and transcribe what he so kindly says of our work:

Our long-time friend and brother, both Masonically and professionally, Dr. John A. Collins, again, and for the sixteenth time furnished the report on Foreign Correspondence. That it is a good paper thorough and interesting, goes without the saying, for Brother Collins has the reputation, which by his long experience he has earned and well merits, of being a well-informed, broad-guaged, conservative, able and yet versatile writer. Like us he prefers and holds to the good old ways of the fathers in Masonry, and does not run after or approve of the new-fangled fads and fancies of the latter day would-be progressives. Clear-headed and plain-spoken, always he commends and sustains what he believes to be right, and fearlessly strikes at and condemns what he considers wrong. Believing that "error ceases to be dangerous when reason is left free to combat it," he hews to the line regardless as to where the chips may fall or whom they hit. It is, therefore, a pleasure to read what he writes. We regret that, as it seems, the Texas volume failed to reach him. Such we suppose was the case, as there is no notice of it in his report. We will hope, however that such will not be the case again soon.

J. J. MANSFIELD, *M. W. Grand Master.*
JOHN WATSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

TENNESSEE, 1913

99TH ANNUAL. NASHVILLE. JANUARY 29.

The likeness of the Grand-Master-elect, Charles Comstock, forms the frontispiece.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, J. Lynn Bach-

man, is an unpretentious presentation of his administration of Grand Lodge affairs for the year.

His tribute to the Masonic dead is a fine recognition of the Masonic work which they accomplished.

The Grand Master reports many dispensations, and one dispensation for the formation of a new lodge. Reporting the effects of his visitations and what he had seen, he says:

> The State is large, the lodges are many. My time was limited and duty prompted all my goings. The real needs of subordinate lodges are few, and many of them can be better met by arousing a spirit of progress among the brethren by having the Masters of these lodges do the work themselves, rather than ask the Grand Master to exemplify it for them. No Master is worthy to sit in the East if he cannot put on the entire work, without evasion, equivocation or mental hesitation, and no lodge should elect a brother to any station before he learns the work. In all my visitations, this was the worst enemy I found to real interest and progress. There is no real study to know how. The second section of the third degree is the most splendid tragedy in existence. The scene, the actors, the holy purpose involved, make it in dramatic effect more thrilling than Shakespeare's Hamlet. Why, then, a laugh; why the actor a buffoon? Why not vindicate the eternal truth that a man true to self and the interest committed cannot be false to any man? Life may come and life may go; my secret goes on forever.

He reports twenty official rulings which had reference only to the interpretation of local laws, but the committee on Jurisprudence failed to agree with him on three or four of these rulings.

In speaking of the Masonic Home and its needs, the Grand Master tells how his prayers and efforts were rewarded:

> I am glad to report that the Home is in a prosperous condition. It is faithfully and efficiently managed. God in great mercy has kept His good hand over all the little ones, and all eyes have been kept from tears, and all feet from falling, and all souls from death.
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> I asked the brethren of the subordinate lodges to make a donation of twenty-five (25) cents per capita this year for the up-keep of the Home. My circular letter was sent to all the lodges and its contents known, and in response the Home has re-

ceived $1,944.26, and for which goodly sum in the name of the Home I offer most appreciative thanks.

The Grand Master received some communications which failed to have the signatures of the writers, and of these cowardly missives, he says:

I have been much perplexed over the many anonymous letters received. I would suggest to all the brethren, that Masonry should ever live in the open and keep both hands above board.

The Committee on Ways and means in discussing the kind of practical education that the boys and girls need before leaving the Home, says very sensibly:

It is desired by the Board of Control at the earliest possible time to institute a department of domestic science, sewing and manual training.

The importance of this branch of training in the Home cannot be exaggerated. If it is possible, and it is believed to be, to equip the boys and girls who are entrusted to our care in such a manner that they may be prepared to earn a livelihood, it must be apparent we will be accomplishing results which could not otherwise be attained. This Committee believes we all feel the importance of preparing the children of the Home to fight the battle of life, and so to educate them, not only in reading and writing, but along physical lines, that they may be able to command employment when the time arrives that they must leave the Home.

Your Committee does not hesitate to express the opinion, that when young women are prepared to do capable work in domestic lines, their opportunities for happy and successful lives are infinitely greater than if they are put out into the world without resources, and without ability to earn a living. The same thing applies to young men, and we earnestly trust that the day is not far distant when the hope of the Board of Control with reference to providing for instruction in the departments of domestic science and manual training may be realized.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of Tennessee there are 455 lodges on the roll, having a total membership of 26,242, showing a net increase for the year of 653.

The report on Correspondence is contributed by Past Grand Master Henry A. Chambers and is a condensed review of the proceedings which have come to his hand. North

Carolina's transactions for 1912 receive very kindly notice and the unusual compliment of three and a half pages.

CHARLES COMSTOCK, *M. W. Grand Master.*
JOHN B. GARRETT, *R. W. Grand Secretay.*

UTAH, 1913

47TH ANNUAL. SALT LAKE CITY. JANUARY 1.

The likeness of the Grand-Master-elect, George H. Dern, forms the frontispiece, and precedes a brief biography, which shows this brother to have been an active factor in the Masonic and business life of the State.

The unavoidable absence of Grand Master S. H. Goodwin made it necessary that the annual address should be read by the new Grand Secretary, Brother C. B. Jack.

Brother Goodwin's address is a comparatively brief paper but omits nothing of importance in the management of the affairs of the Grand Lodge for the year just coming to a close. He paid this deserved tribute to the beloved Grand Secretay, Christopher Diehl whose name has become closely associated with that of the Grand Lodge of Utah:

> I cannot, however, allow this occasion to pass without placing a wreath upon memory's altar for one who, for the first time in forty years, is absent from our annual gathering. Death selected a shining mark when he laid his hand upon the shoulder of Brother Christopher Diehl, and bade him follow into the mists, beyond which lie the sun-tipped mountains. Our venerated and beloved Grand Secretary, after a period of service in this Grand Body such as it is the privilege of few to give to any Grand Lodge, sleeps. All who knew him respected and esteemed him for his genuine worth, and many loved him; but only those who have been tuned to better things by the sweetness and simplicity of his life, and who were accustomed to draw upon his rich and varied experience and extensive accurate fund of Masonic knowledge, know how large a place he filled in our ranks, and how great is our loss. I take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge my personal indebtedness to him for much that helped to make Masonic law and usage a guide to my feet, and the Masonic spirit an inspiration to my life.

The Grand Master reports having visited every lodge in the district at least once, and several of them oftener, and he reports that every one of these visits was marked by evidences of sincere good-fellowship.

He reports having constituted two lodges, which he felt assured would influence the moral conditions of the communities in which they were established.

Unlike some other Grand Masters, Brother Goodwin is a very earnest advocate of the Grand Representative system and addressed the officials in words of cordial welcome, and we quote from this address:

> Be assured that Masonry in Utah, although numerically weak as compared with nearly all of the other states of the Union, is strong in spirit and is striving valiantly to propagate light, and to advance civilization and education in this commonwealth, which we believe has so great a future. Utah Masons, like all good loyal citizens of this young State, are filled with the conviction that here, in these mountains and valleys, will one day be builded a State that will be one of the fairest flower beds in the American garden. The boundless and diversified resources that nature has so generously provided for us, the soil, the minerals, the climate, and the natural scenery make our material progress certain. And as Freedom's home was ever in the mountains, we may rest assured that in good season the minds of our people will be freed from the shackles of superstition and error, the blessings of civil and and religious liberty will be universally enjoyed among us, human knowledge will be advanced, and human happiness improved. We Masons of Utah feel that our greatest mission is to speed that happy day.

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom the matter was referred declined to recommend any action looking to the recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in that country.

The Grand Lodge adopted a resolution appropriating $500 for the purpose of a suitable tablet to be placed in the Masonic Temple, as a memorial to the memory of the late Grand Secretary, Christopher Diehl. This was a very proper recognition of the labor of the late Grand Secretary in behalf of Freemasonry in Utah.

After the installation of Grand Master Dern, the signet

ring was presented by the retiring Grand Master, and the ceremony elicted the usual display of eloquence and good fellowship.

The successor to Christopher Diehl who has been called up higher, both at the Grand Secretary's and at the Round Table, is Brother Charles B. Jack whose report on Correspondence compressed in 79 pages, indicates very clearly that he wields a facile pen, and that he possesses such equipment as to fit him especially for the work.

Although the proceedings of North Carolina had failed to reach Brother Jack, we are none the less interested in his fine review. We are disposed to predict that the report on Correspondence for Utah will continue to be illuminating and instructive. We quote Brother Jack's introduction:

> It is with reluctance that we attempt a review of the proceedings of the various jurisdictions. Our brother Diehl for thirty-six years performed this work in such a manner as to give distinction to the Proceedings of your Grand Lodge and merit the esteem of other reviewers.
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> Whether we could have done better with more time at our disposal we do not know; but lack of time will serve as an explanation for not including any of the Grand Lodges outside of the United States, and the proceedings from one or two states have not come into our hands.
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> We have been impressed by the uniform courtesy shown by the reviewers of other Grand Jurisdictions and by the many kind things said of us.

Utah has 17 subordinate lodges having a total membership of 2,081, showing a net gain of 102.

GEORGE H. DERN, *R. W. Grand Master.*
CHARLES B. JACK, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

VERMONT, 1913

120TH ANNUAL. BURLINGTON. JUNE 11.

The address of the Grand Master, Eugene S. Weston, is

a comprehensive recital of his official acts during the year. After welcoming delegates and members of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master made appropriate reference to the Masonic dead.

As to the condition of the Craft and some slight loss in the membership he makes this sensible statement:

> The net gain in membership has been small, notwithstanding about the usual number have been raised, for the reason that many of the lodges have been weeding out those who would not do their share in paying for the benefits received. The report of the Grand Secretary will show a much larger number of suspensions for non-payment of dues. This is a wise course of action on the part of the lodges. It leaves them with a membership of workers, without the expense of supporting the drones.

He reports having sent $100 to the Red Cross Society for the relief of Masons at Salonica, and they were ready—those Masons of Vermont—to contribute to the flood sufferers of Ohio and Indiana when needed.

The Grand Master reports an appeal for money by a lodge at Ponce, and disapproved of the plan.

As to the conference of Grand Masters, Brother Weston is disposed to believe that the importance of these meetings has been exaggerated and that at present attendance thereon would be an unneccessary expense.

Many special dispensations were granted and a few refused.

He reports several pleasant official visits which he greatly enjoyed.

Dual membership is not permitted in Vermont, though it is said to prevail in the neighboring jurisdiction of New Hampshire.

After discussing the subject of the George Washington Memorial Association, the Grand Master closes the matter with the words:

> It is soon going to be considered the clearing-house for the Grand Lodges in settling matters of dispute.
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> As the meetings at Philadelphia and Baltimore were productive of much good, so will these gatherings each year be the means of bringing the Grand Jurisdictions into closer bonds.

This Grand Lodge by its subscription of $100 became a member of the association, but is not bound to be any more expense than it chooses. Even if you are not represented you cannot be assessed any sum that is obligatory on you to meet. Everything must be voluntary.

Having thus explained the matter I leave it with you for such consideration as you may think best.

The dispensations and decisions of the Grand Master were generaally approved, but the Jurisprudence Committee offered these criticisms, which we think are just:

An application for a dispensation is addressed to the discretion of the Grand Master, and unless the dispensation transgresses the organic law of Masonry, your Committee would not feel that it was necessary to revise the action of the Grand Master in either the granting or refusing to grant a dispensation. In the matter of dispensations submitted for our examination, we find only one, and this one was referred to by the Grand Master himself, as transgressing the law. This was the granting of a dispensation to receive and ballot upon a petition from an applicant who had not resided for the term of one year in this State.

In relation to the request for decision in the case of the the brother who borrowed the fifty dollars and has had charges preferred against him by the party that loaned the money, in our judgment this is not a matter for the Grand Lodge to consider, and is not one that ought to have been sent up to the Grand Master. This whole question is in the hands of the Master of the lodge, and when he makes his decision as to whether the charges are frivolous or ought to be investigated, and the lodge acts under the direction of the Master, if the parties to the proceedings are not satisfied with the result of the matter in the lodge, they have the right of appeal, but until the matter has been acted upon by the lodge, and comes to the Grand Lodge in the regular form, we do not think we have any call to pass upon this question.

In a report of the Committee on Charity it was strongly urged that a Charity Fund be formed and maintained of such a size as to be available in time of need. This gave rise to majority and minority reports, during the discussion of which it was disclosed that there had been a Charity Fund, which had never been used for years and years.

With 103 lodges the Grand Lodge of Vermont has a membership of nearly 14,000.

The report on Correspondence, 153 pages, is contributed by Past Grand Master O. Perkins, and is, as usual, of excellent character. We regret very much that the proceedings of North Carolina have failed to reach Brother Perkins.

EUGENE S. WESTON, *M. W. Grand Master.*
HENRY H. ROSS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

VIRGINIA, 1913

155TH ANNUAL. RICHMOND. FEBRUARY 11.

The likeness of the Grand Secretary, Brother Charles A. Nesbitt, forms the frontispiece.

The address of the Grand Master, William L. Andrews, is an attractively-written account of his administration. The pratical wisdom in the following extract justifies its reproduction here:

If increase of numbers be a sign of prosperity, then have we reason to congratulate ourselves on a great year's work, for the lodges have been busy, purging of rosters, because of the increased capitation tax. Some lodges have made notable gains, and are really becoming "top heavy" with numbers.

It is my opinion that those lodges having a membership of less than a hundred do more for the cause of Masonry, and show more enthusiasm than when they number hundreds.

If you look over the list of lodges that have shown their "faith by works," you will find that when it comes to practical charity the smaller lodge exceeds, in percentage, its larger sister. I have been forcibly reminded of that fact in canvassing returns made to appeals sent out in behalf of our Home.

I know of one lodge whose membership runs to nearly half a thousand, sending but little over five cents per capita, when some of the smaller lodges send nearly one dollar per capita. In too many cases the small lodges furnish the money and the large one excuses.

Financially, all our lodges appear to be prospering, but many of them are commercializing themselves by trying to obtain expensive properties that yield large revenues, and, as a result, the lodge enters into voluntary servitude for years to come, paralizes

its chance of usefulness, creates dissatisfaction among its members by necessarily increased dues to meet these obligations made in pursuit of wealth, and discourages men of moderate means form applying for the mysteries, because the amount to be paid in the future as dues, with a probable raise, is more than they feel they can spare for the cause.

He reports only four decisions, which were cordially approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Usually the statements of visitations make very dull reading, but if any one should pass over the fourteen pages of delightful travel, as told by Brother Andrews, his mind would be disabused of the fear that it would in any respect be tiresome. It is a delightful story of pleasant visits and sparkles with wit and humor. This is how he was equipped for his travels:

At the Grand Lodge some of the brethren, who thought my appearance might be improved by a silk hat, had provided that necessary nuisance, and, for fear I might lose it, the brethren of Nos. 63 and 190, on the occasion of my reception, presented me with a handsome hat-box, in which it has, ever since, proudly reposed, and, being mindful of Most Worshipful McChesney's offer of a quarter to a colored porter to lose his similar impedimenta, I have jealously kept watch over it, for fear the porter might not remember that it was Brother McChesney, and not I, who had made the offer.

That he is the warm active friend of the Masonic Home and the little ones sheltered there is shown by this extract:

I have made frequent trips there, unannounced; have been into the fields, the school-rooms, the building from basement to attic, and the outer buildings, to make personal inspection, and made personal examination of the food and clothing of the children, and I assure the brethren things "look good to me" out there; but, for fear I may be biased in the matter, each one should make an investigation for himself. But let me give you this warning, if you don't want to love those children, and be blessed by their love, don't go to the Masonic Home.

The Grand Master is earnestly in favor of equipping a Home for aged indigent Masons, and feels sure that this needed charity will soon be in operation.

Virginia has 234 lodges, having a total membership of 23,317, showing a gain of almost 700.

The report on Correspondence, 156 pages, is an interesting and instructive review of the transactions of 64 Grand Lodges, in which North Carolina, 1912, is included and is contributed by Past Grand Master Joseph William Eggleston, whose fitness for this kind of Masonic labor is universally recognized.

We find ourselves at wide disagreement with Brother Eggleston that the prerogative of making Masons at sight is a landmark of Masonry but we are in thorough accord with his opinion of the "International Bureau for Masonic Intercourse" as expressed under District of Columbia:

> They have joined and are contributors to the International Bureau for Masonic Intercourse, at Neufchatel, Switzerland. Now we may be wrong, but it is our honest opinion that trouble will come of this movement, and our brethren will one day regret that they gave countenance to a movement designed ultimately to fuse all independent Grand Bodies into one international one, and make of Masonry a propaganda in religious politics. Masonry is not combative, has no wars to regret, and should pursue her calm beneficence untroubled by abuse from any source. Besides, these Continental bodies are Scottish Rite, governed by Supreme Councils, and their members cannot even grasp our American Masonic idea of the true mission of Masonry. It has, more than once, been wisely said that Latins cannot learn to understand Ancient York Masonry, much less practice it.

W. L. ANDREWS, *M. W. Grand Master.*
CHABLES A. NESBIT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

WEST VIRGINIA, 1912

48TH ANNUAL. CHARLESTON. NOVEMBER 13.

This volume is adorned with the likeness of Past Grand Master George W. Atkinson, who after an absence of six years in Washington City, has come back home; of Past Grand Secretary, Hiram R. Howard, who departed this life the 9th of May 1912, and was buried with full Masonic

honors, two days afterwards, and left to his brethren of West Virgina, the heritage of a useful and upright life; of Past Grand Master John M. Collins, a successor as Grand Secretary of the late Brother Howard; and of the incoming Grand Master, Charles W. Lynch.

The Grand Lodge of West Virgina has made a record for special Communications, 18 of which have been held during the year. Many of these specials were held for the purpose of dedicating temples, and three of these handsome edifices are figured in the volume.

The annual address of the retiring Grand Master, John M. McConihay is a comparatively brief paper but makes a full accounting of his official doings for the year. He thus reports the condition of the Craft:

> It is with great satisfaction that I report the healthy condition of the Craft in West Virginia. During the year ending October 31, 1912, there has been a net gain of 881 in the membership of the subordinate lodges. Our Commonwealth has been blessed with prosperity in all branches of industry, great trains of cars on our railroads and huge barges on our river have borne the coal from our mountains and the products of our farms and factories to the busy marts of trade. The Author of all good and perfect gifts has sent rain in due season and the land has yielded her increase and the trees of the field have yielded her fruit. All the necessaries of life have abounded among men throughout this jurisdiction.

Appropriate reference is made to the dead at home and abroad.

Two lodges were constituted, and dispensations issued for two others. The reported special dispensations which he found it necessary to refuse, one to open the lodge without the presence of the Master or Wardens; two to re-ballot, and one to attend a public rally and lecture on Masonic regalia.

The Grand Master reported decisions regarding the construction of local legislation. The Committee on Jurisprudence failed to entirely agree with the Grand Master.

West Virginia has 147 subordinate lodges with a membership of 15,768, showing a gain during the year of 878.

We welcome Brother George W. Atkinson to his old position of scribe at the round table. He seems from the following to think that in six years he has become "rusty" and says:

Owing to the death of our highly esteemed and much beloved Brother, Hiram R. Howard, Grand Secretary and Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, our M. W. Grand Master, Brother John M. McConihay, very kindly designated me to prepare the report for the current year. Although I have had twenty years' experience in this sort of work, yet I have been out of the harness for six years, and as a consequence of this lengthy hiatus, I find myself quite rusty, and I shall necessarily fall far below the high standard set by Brother Howard during the six years of his occupancy of a chair at the Round Table as the able representative of this thrifty and aggressive Grand Lodge.

In the foregoing statements, Brother Atkinson does himself injustice for it is obvious that his right hand has not lost its cunning, and that his return to the guild will give a flavor of individuality to these reports, that it would be hard to duplicate.

The North Carolina transactions for 1912 received the kindly notice of Brother Atkinson and we are glad to find ourselves in accord with him in the matter of cipher rituals.

CHARLES W. LYNCH, *M. W. Grand Master.*
JOHN M. COLLINS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

WYOMING, 1913

39TH ANNUAL. EVANSTON. SEPTEMBER 3.

The likeness of the incoming Grand Master, Fred C. Barnett, occupies the fly leaf of the volume.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, William Pugh, gives a full account of his stewardship and it received the commendation of the Grand Lodge.

He reports seven decisions all of which were approved by the Grand Lodge. The last of these is unusual and indi-

cates the wisdom and practical good sense of the Grand Master. It arose out of a controversy between two contiguous lodges, as to jurisdiction over material. Gillette lodge in ignorance as to its territorial boundaries, initiated a candidate under the jurisdiction of Sundance Lodge and conferred the Fellow Craft degree upon the same candidate without having received official notice of waiver from Gillette Lodge. The Grand Master decided that each lodge should pay to the Grand Secretaries the fee which it received from the candidate, the whole amount to be transferred to the Masonic Home Fund. This action of the Grand Master was approved by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master reports a very good time spent in making official visits, and devotes nine pages to the story of his outings. At the close of his report he says:

> Masonry is growing and prospering in Wyoming, the number of the lodges as well as the membership thereof continues to increase; naturally this increases the labor and responsibility of the Grand Master, and the past year has been one of great activity for me nevertheless. The opportunity for extending my knowledge of the State and the many delightful people that I have met, have fully compensated for the labor and time expended, and I shall always look back on this year as a pleasant spot in my life, only regretting my inability to do more and better service for our noble Order. The experience of the past year has resulted in greater knowledge and more appreciation of Masonry, and I shall step out of office into the ranks ready to help carry forward the good work that Masonry is endeavoring to accomplish.

A resolution was adopted which forbids the use of Masonic halls for any amusement except for Masons and their families.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized as a sovereign, legitimate, and regular Masonic Body.

Not the least interesting and hopeful record is that of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, which reported that it had absolutely nothing to do.

In Wyoming there are 34 subordinate lodges, with a membership of 3,036, showing a net gain of 191.

The report on Correspondence is furnished by Brother W. L. Kuykendall, and is like his preceeding reports, a paper of great value. There is hardly a page of this report that has not something of importance to symbolic Masonry. Replying to Brother James M. Wroth, of New Mexico, in the recognition of the Grand Orient of France, Brother Kuykendall says and we concur in his views:

> We have never believed in even attempting to recognize any Grand Lodge until it had asked for recognition. We are well satisfied from the record that the Grand Lodge of England is absolutely unsafe as a guide on the question of recognition, as we believe its action in that direction is too often warped by commercial considerations, and this applies as well to a few of the Grand Lodges of this country. We greatly regret to see the Grand Lodge of New Mexico commit itself to Brother Wroth's proposition that "I feel that a Grand Lodge may not be recognized and yet be regular, and that to inflict upon its members a purely legal proposition is not just and fair." In the name of reason, shall an individual Mason or a lodge determine whether or not a Grand Lodge is regular to which heresy it seems New Mexico is now committed or should the Grand Lodge first determine the question of regularity? If lodges and Masons are to determine such regularity and we are to return to the go-as-you-please style in vogue in operative Masonry before Grand Lodges existed, it seems Grand Lodges should cease considering the question of recognition and, like England and New Mexico, let us all adopt the new fangled Uptonian doctrine on that question. We do not believe our brother considered what would be the effect of failure by a Grand Lodge "to inflict upon its members a purely legal proposition." Certainly nothing less than chaos and anarchy would speedily ensue if a Grand Lodge failed to enforce any legal mandate or proposition. His report as a whole on the status of said Grand Orient and Grand Lodge of France with very few other exceptions outside of above meets with our hearty approbation.

The proceedings of North Carolina for 1913 received the fraternal consideration of Brother Kuykendall.

FRED C. BARNETT, *M. W. Grand Master.*
W. L. KUYKENDALL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

WISCONSIN, 1912

69TH ANNUAL. MILWAUKEE. JUNE 10.

The address of the Grand Master, David B. Greene, is an excellent presentation of his year's work compressed into less than twenty pages of the volume. In his exordium he presents very forcibly the ideals and purposes of Masonry and sums up the matter with this pertinent statement:

> Masonry depends for its influence among men, for its prestige in the world, for its very life, upon the power that lives and manifests itself in the example of its votaries.

Under the head of Necrology, we quote what he says in reference to a future life:

> We are perhaps too much disturbed about the exact conditions of life. It is very likely that we are putting too much emphasis on the technical details of attaining to it. The whole of our experiences thus far, and the whole argument of our brethren who have lived out their lives before us. to teach us that our concern should be, and that our duty is, to our fellows here and now, and that he is best prepared to live this life, in its full and complete sense, is best prepared to continue it under such conditions as the future shall impose.

Special dispensations to the number of 65 were granted, but in no case unless there were good and sufficient reasons for doing so.

These extracts from the decisions of the Grand Master, seem to indicate that the Wisconsin brethren are advancing to the goal of physical perfection:

> Question—Is a candidate with a part of the little finger of the left hand gone, eligible to the degrees?
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> Answer—No.
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> Question—Has our lodge jurisdiction in the case of one who wears a glass eye that would hardly be noticed?
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> Answer—No.

It is difficult for us to see that these blemishes should prevent a man from being a useful Mason and complying with all the requirements of the ritual.

Four dispensations for the formation of new lodges were granted.

The frequency with which cremation is adopted for the final disposal of the dead has impressed the brethren with the belief that there should be an appropriate service for such occasions and the Grand Lodge has accordingly appointed a committee to present, at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, a cremation ceremonial.

The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin has no Masonic Home, and we think it is wise in this respect, but the Grand Master says that no claim for relief has come to his hands which has not been promptly met whether the claimant was a Mason or not. In confirmation of the Grand Master's statement, is his reports of the promptness with which the fraternity responded to the cry of the suffering in the flooded districts in Ohio and Indiana.

Grand Master Greene proved to be such an efficient executive that the brethren put him in a new line of work, as Grand Treasurer, following the death of Brother Thomas Jefferson Percles, the former custodian of the Grand Lodge funds.

That the Grand Lodge is prosperous is shown in the increase in its lodges and membership. There are 269 lodges, having a total membership of 28,082, showing a net gain in membership of 849.

The retiring Grand Master was complimented by the adoption of a resolution, which instructed the Grand Secretary to procure, at the expense of the Grand Lodge, a suitable Past Grand Master jewel for presentation to him.

A similar resolution was adopted authorizing the Grand Secretary in the future to procure a similar jewel for each retiring Grand Master.

The report on Correspondence is, as usual, presented by Past Grand Master Alder Jenks, who in 141 pages has given a delightful review of the proceedings which have come to his hands. We regret that the North Carolina transactions were not received. Brother Jenks' tribute to

his associates of the round table who are not, is so fine that we quote it entire without apology:

Many of those we have become accustomed to commune with through their writings have dropped out of the ranks of the living and we miss them from the Round Table. They have gone to grace a larger and brighter circle, gathered around the Great White Throne. As we sit at our desk we hastily recall those who have been co-workers with us in this field only a short time ago and whose names were synonyms for Masonic lore in their respective Grand Jurisdictions and throughout the world.

We recall the names of Brothers Drummond, of Maine, Cunningham, of Ohio, Robbins, of Illinois, Speed, of Mississippi, Vincil, of Missouri, Parvin, of Iowa, Matthews, of Texas, Hedges, of Montana, Diehl, of Utah, and many others whose writings have served to keep the Masonic Institution from drifting from its ancient traditional moorings. It is a great privilege to be allowed to sit at the feet of such Masons and drink in the words of wisdom that fell from their ready pens. As we look around the circle, gathered about the Round Table, we miss them from their accustomed places, and a feeling of sadness comes over us. We do not frequently indulge in poetical quotations, but nothing seems to express our thoughts and emotions at the present time so well as the lines written by Brother Albert Pike, as follows:

"To the past go more dead faces,
Every year;
As the loved leave vacant places,
Every year;
Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,
In the evening's dusk they greet us,
And to come to them entreat us,
Every year;

But the truer life draws nigher,
Every year;
And its Morning Star climbs higher,
Every year;
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
And the heavy burden lighter
And the Dawn Immortal brighter,
Every year;

GEORGE B. WHEELER, *M. W. Grand Master.*
WILLIAM W. PERRY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ADDRESSES OF GRAND OFFICERS

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JOHN C. DREWRY	*Grand Secretary*	Raleigh

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NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge will be held in the City of Raleigh, commencing at 7:30 o'clock P.M., on the 3d Tuesday, 19th day, Jan., 1915.